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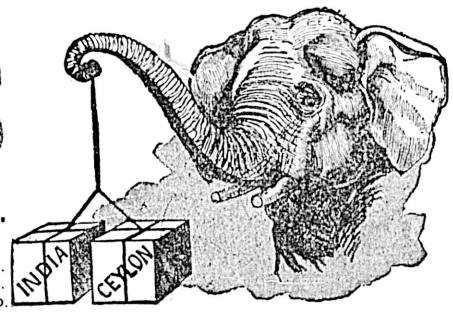


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Tenders are required and will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 30, for the erection of a two-storey frame hotel building at Swan Lake. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

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City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

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Notice is hereby given that the twenty-first annual meeting of the subscribers to the above institution will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1894, at 8 p.m., to receive the reports of the retiring officers, to elect a Committee of Management for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully be brought before such meeting.

Donations and subscriptions for 1893 forwarded to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. James Hutcheson, on or before Monday, the 29th instant, will be acknowledged in his report.

CHARLES HAYWARD,
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Razors and a complete line of shaving articles at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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## THE SILVER ISSUE.

### Plans of the German Promoters of a New International Monetary Convention.

### The India Mints Will Probably Be Reopened Sooner or Later.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says: Those persons interested in promoting a new monetary conference have prepared a plan for submission to the governments most closely concerned with the silver question. The plan will propose that the United States, France, England and Germany form a monetary union upon the following basis: The United States to buy and use for currency purposes $10,000,000 in silver yearly, and France, representing the Latin union, to purchase 20,000,000 francs' worth; England and Germany to withdraw all gold coinage and paper money under the value of £1 sterling and buy £750,000 worth of silver yearly in the meantime, and issue notes under £1 in value against the full amount of the deposit of silver coinage; India to resume unlimited coinage of silver; the price of silver to be fixed by the countries mention at, several of the persons interested say, 4d per ounce above the Indian rupee price, and this to be the price and to be altered only at the beginning of each year. If the average London price of silver should fall at any time 10 per cent below the convention price the members of the union to have the option to withdraw and dissolve the union. This plan is to be accompanied by a long series of remarks and comments, which will include a document attempting to prove the acceptance of the proposed regulations by England and Germany as perfectly compatible with their maintaining a gold standard and attempting to justify a convention price of silver by the necessity of offering owners of silver mines profits sufficient to induce them to form a trust and limit the output.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.—The Englishman newspaper says of the India council's decision to sell bills below the former minimum of 15¼ pence: "It was an equal surprise to the Indian government and the public. The former should make a clean breast of its share in the matter. Such a change at the opening of the export season is astounding. It is confidently asserted that bills have been taken up within a fortnight."

The India Daily News says: "It was generally expected that the limit would shortly be abandoned, but the vagueness of the news statement is likely to demoralize the market and frustrate the intention of the measure."

The Calcutta Statesman summarizes Lord Lansdowne's career as viceroy as a failure and denounces his uniformly unsympathetic attitude toward the natives. It declares that Lansdowne has been a mere mouthpiece of the civil service.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says: "The belief is becoming general that the Government should absolutely prohibit the importation of silver bullion on private account."

The Times says editorially: "We do not suppose that all hope of making their policy successful has been abandoned by those who initiated it, but their whole scheme is apparently doomed. It is more than likely that the mints will be reopened sooner or later. India probably will maintain its present attitude a while longer, but the best judges are of the opinion that it will fail."

## THE WILCOX MURDER.

### Mysterious Disappearance of the Principal Witness in the Case.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—Herman Hafer, the principal witness for the State in the Wilcox murder trial, has mysteriously disappeared. As will be remembered, Hafer is the drug clerk who testified to having sold the peculiar shaped bottle, containing chloroform, to a Tacoma barber, the tonsorial artist testifying that he in turn gave the chloroform to Wilcox. Hafer's residence is in Tacoma, but he left that city about ten days ago, saying he was going to look for employment elsewhere. Since then he has not been seen or heard from by his friends. He is supposed to have gone to British Columbia. Detective Cudihee has been absent from the city three or four days searching for Hafer, but had obtained no definite clue of the fugitive witness up to last night. When last heard from Cudihee was at Victoria. The disappearance of Hafer at this particular time is creating more or less unfavorable comment upon that gentleman's actions in the premises.

## RELICS OF ROYALTY.

### The Hawaiian Provisional Government's Contribution to the Midwinter Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Among the Hawaiian exhibits at the Midwinter Fair, loaned by the Provisional Government, will be the royal throne of Hawaii and other appurtenances of the ex-monarchical trappings of that island kingdom. The furnishings of the royal bed chamber, the uniforms formerly worn by King Kalakaua, and other articles that adorned the royal palace will also be exhibited. The Hawaiian throne consists of a pair of chairs resembling old-fashioned pulpit chairs, which are covered with gold and upholstered in red satin and plush. As an article of furniture they are uncomfortable, but they make up in glitter and show what they lack otherwise. The chairs are accompanied by the rug on which they rested in the throne room in the Hawaiian palace, and the royal standards, which are made of rare feathers.

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## CANADIAN CATTLE.

### Pressure Brought by Scottish Farmers to Secure the Removal of the Embargo.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Scottish protest against the embargo on Canadian cattle is being pushed forward without delay along the lines agreed upon the other day. The committee appointed at a meeting of the Glasgow dealers in Canadian cattle arrived in London to-day, in pursuance of their instructions to interview the board of trade. They will demand the removal of the embargo in the spring, and are hopeful that they will be successful in this mode of procedure. Otherwise they intend to bring all possible pressure to compel the removal of Mr. Gardner's restrictions on the trade.

## PANAMA CANAL.

### The French Said Not to Be Able to Carry on the Work.

PANAMA, Jan. 23.—El Espanol published an article yesterday on the Panama canal, which says that the French will not be able to carry on the work. It declares they are negotiating for a renewal of the charter, but hopes Colombia will not grant it, and says the Americans will finish the work.

## THE TERMINAL CITY.

### Vancouver Ministers and the P.P.A.—The Existing Distress—A Practical Helper.

### What One Woman is Doing—A Sad Case—Calhoun Opera Co.'s Performance.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The ministers of Vancouver are preaching against the P. P. A. Mr. McLaren says a man's country is above his creed. Mr. Duff said the initials of the P. P. A. should be changed to D. D. A. (Devil's Destructive association.)

The people of Vancouver are not very responsive to the appeal made to them to help the poor. In one fashionable church last Sunday the minister said, I want as many as can to remain after church to consider how we may aid the poor of this city. It was computed that there were 800 in the congregation, but only eighteen remained to determine how they might help the poor, and seven hundred and eighty-two went home.

Miss Brown, who is devoting her life, though poor herself, to ameliorating the suffering of the sick or destitute, has been interviewed by your correspondent. Miss Brown says there is great distress among a respectable class in Vancouver. A number of young men who are out of work are living on bread and water. Often when poor people hear of a case of poverty they come to her with a trifle of money or something to eat and ask her to distribute it. Proportionately the poor give a hundred times more than the rich. Two sad cases came to Miss Brown's notice yesterday. Two little children were begging scraps at a restaurant. Their father is in the hospital at Westminster, an incurable, and their mother was at home, dying with consumption. The children are being looked after by Miss Brown, and when the cases of the mother and father are over in this world their unfortunate little offsprings will find a home. A lady gave Miss Brown a dollar, with this message, "Give this to some one that needs it very much, I want to help in the work if it's ever so little." Miss Brown went to the Free Library, where distress is so often met with. A young man, looking very thin and sick, was called to the inquiry desk by Mrs. Machan, the librarian. "Are you out of employmen?" was asked, "we would like so much to help you if you are." The young man hesitated, looked inquiringly from one to the other, and then tears dimmed his eyes. "Yours," he replied, "are the first kind words I have heard since leaving England. I thought it was only necessary to get to Canada and that wealth was easily made after that, but I can't get no work. For seven days I have been living on bread alone. I have one shilling and sixpence left in this world, and the ocean rolls between me and home, in Manchester, where my mother, whose name is Baker, keeps a little shop." Mr. Baker was considered a fit and proper person to receive the dollar, and a restaurant dinner and a week's lodging were thrown in.

Harbor Master Captain Murray Thain is laid up with grippe. Captain Warsnop is acting harbor master.

The parade of the new Brigade took place last night. The men are progressing rapidly with their drill.

The Calhoun Opera Co. had the biggest house on record. Extra chairs were placed among the musicians' seats. The corridors were crowded with people standing. The two skylight boxes were taken for the first time since the opening night of the Opera House. "The Black Hussar," with Geo. Lyding in the title role, was well put on. Mr. Lyding has a very sweet tenor with power and compass. Duglas Flint, the comic man, was very comic, and possessed a fine bass voice. Kirtland Calhoun as "Piff Row," Jack of all trades, looked his part, and acted it creditably. The music was excellent. The singing of Miss Clement was even better than when she so delighted a Victoria audience, last season. The ballet was far above the average.

Captain McCarthy, of the steamer Cruiser, brought down word that some Indians are on their way from North with some news about the murderers of Green and Taylor, on Savary island.

Messrs. A. F. Griffiths and W. R. Robertson, directors in the Boston Bar Mining company, returned yesterday from a trip to the scene of the company's future operations. They report that the machinery is being placed in position as rapidly as possible, and that work will be started shortly. They are more sanguine than ever as to the success of the company.

SORE THROAT CURED.

DEAR SIRS.—I had a very sore throat for over a week and tried several medicines without relief until I heard of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I tried with great success. I think it a fine medicine for sore throat, pain in the chest, asthma, bronchitis, and sore throat and lung troubles. MARIA MIDDLETON,
Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Mounted and unmounted protographs of Victoria and C.P.R. at Hibben & Co.'s.

## YATES' CABLE.

### Sir Charles Russell Closeted With the Pope—Lord Dufferin and the Navy.

### Cardinal Manning's Sister Dead—The Kaiser and Sculpture—Opening for the Unemployed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—When Baron Ferdinand Rothschilds' yacht was at Covila Sir Charles Russell paid a flying visit to Rome and was closeted for half an hour with the Pope.

The papers have been speculating as to whether or not Lord Lansdowne would accept the St. Petersburg embassy, but the fact is that he refused this position very soon after the death of Sir Robert Morier.

Lord Dufferin is said to deserve a good deal of the thanks due to those who pressed the Government into a show of taking action on the navy question, and he deserves still more credit, if rumor speaks truly, in that he insisted on the point so firmly that the matter was not allowed to stop at a mere show of interest.

The Pince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Alexander of Teck had four days' excellent shooting in the Sandringham covers last week. There have been this season scarcely any of the big battues which formerly took place so often at Sandringham, owing to there having been so few guests, but the estate is swarming with game, and the Duke of York has been out a great deal with the Prince of Wales.

Unlike his genial brother, Senator Richard Waddington, the French ambassador, affected to despise his English ancestry; yet, for all that, the same blood ran in his veins as in those of Richard Penderel, the preserver and conductor of Charles II. in his flight from Worcester. Owing to the death of his elder brother, the ex-ambassador's father became entitled to one of the perpetual pensions. M. Richard Waddington is named after his ancestor, and calls all his children Penderel.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, has been seriously unwell, and the state of his health causes much anxiety. Sir Henry, who is in his sixty-ninth year, has been private secretary of the Queen and keeper of the privy purse since 1878, but he had then been for many years in the royal household, and for a long time was equerry to the Prince Consort.

A correspondent at Ajaccio writes that it is impossible to view with other feelings than those of profound indignation the suicidal policy pursued by the French authorities in peremptorily refusing to allow English and German doctors to practice in Corsica, which will certainly do a great deal of harm to Ajaccio as a health resort, and which has apparently been prompted by the diatribes of certain so-called patriotic papers in Paris. One good Corsican medico has done his utmost to save his foreign confreres, Drs. Troop and Schmidt, from this senseless decree of practical banishment.

The death is announced of Mrs. Austen, sole surviving sister of Ctrdinal Manning, who was never able to the end of her life to regard him as other than a younger brother, whose improvement she had at heart. When Manning left Oxford and entered the Colonial office, his sister, whose husband, Col. Austen, was member for Kent, who had a large acquaintance among politicians, was as zealous in his interests as the sisters of Lord Beaconsfield are said to have been in his. There was a Lady Stanhope of those days who had a relative in the Foreign office, and who spoke patronizingly of young Manning to his sister:—"He writes such a good hand." "Yes," rejoined Mrs. Austen, "and knows a little arithmetic."

The German Emperor has now turned his attention towards sculpture, with results quite as untoward as were the consequences of his interference with science and literature. Ever since the death of his illustrious grandfather a public subscription has been going on in Germany for immortalizing in some national monument the founders of the empire in general and Emperor William I. in particular. Most of the competitors naturally introduced as subordinate figures Bismarck, Moltke and others. All the others and the various designs are now being exhibited in Berlin. The Emperor, however, has summarily set at naught the decision of the jury and selected a model of one Herr Begas, who simply surrounded the statue of William I. with four emblematical victories and wholly ignored the existence of the other military and political heroes of 1871. The memorial is therefore denationalized, and becomes exclusively a tribute to the glory of the Hohenzollerns, rather than a national trophy.

How comes it that while the claims of the unemployed are dinned clamorously into the ears of the people almost without cessation, especially at this time of the year, the British army remains sixty thousand below its proper strength? We know, of course, that by the regulations recruits are taken only between the ages of 18 and 25 years, which limit, by the way, is constantly extended to embrace likely men not really within it, but these people do not tell us that among the unemployed there are numbers of men who possess all the qualifications for military service. What prevents them from enlisting, if it is not that the profession of want-of-employment has greater charms for them? Are the unemployed, then, men who will not work? Some of them are convicted of being so. Those who are now too old to enlist may reflect that had they taken the opportunity they might now be earning an honest livelihood, while others, the young, who by all accounts form the largest part of the unemployed and their gatherings should be invited by the presiding agitators to join the army. But then the agitators would be cutting the ground from under their feet and their occupation would soon be gone, a fact which possibly they realize.

Take the Canadian Pacific Railway for all points east and south east. Through sleepers daily, tourist cars daily to St. Paul, Tuesdays to Boston via Montreal, Saturdays to Toronto without change. The tourist cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway are upholstered and furnished with mattresses, bedding, Linen etc, and are in charge of a competent porter. The rates via this route are $5 and $10 cheaper than via any other. All Atlantic Steamship Co's. represented. *

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Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

### Nanaimo's Police Force Reduced—Snowslides and Washouts on C. P. R.

### Telephone Service at Golden—The "Ina's" Contraband Cargo of Liquor.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

**NANAIMO.**

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—Edward Garner, aged 73, a native of County Down, died yesterday, after a protracted illness. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The cargo of liquor seized on board the schooner Ina, last summer, has been released and handed over to the owners. It was valued at about $200.

The Equitable Pioneer Society held its thirty-seventh quarterly meeting Saturday evening. The directors' report showed that the membership had increased and that the society was in a sound financial position. The net profits in the grocery department were 10.52 per cent; in the dry goods department, 2 85 per cent.

It is rumored that Colonel A. J. Kane, of Victoria, has taken up the matter of the construction of a dry-dock here. Colonel Kane was in town last Saturday and visited the location which some time ago was selected as being suitable for the purpose. He will, it is believed, endeavor to form a company and build the dock, this spring.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening police matters again came up for consideration. The appointment of one or more constables was debated and finally referred to the Police Commissioners for action. Only one is to be appointed, the Chief having been already selected. Sergeant Gibbs will probably retire. The reducing of the force to ten men is not looked upon favorably by a great number of the ratepayers. It is true that for days past past there has not been a single arrest, but there may be a change, and many think that the town is now too big for ten men to properly protect.

**PLUMPER PASS.**

PLUMPER PASS, Jan. 22.—The postmastership at Pender Island changed hands at the beginning of the year, Mr. W. Grimmer, J.P., being succeeded by Mr. A. Davidson.

Mr. J. W. Rudd of Mayne Island has opened up in the boot and shoe repairing department.

During the heavy storms of last week many boats were dashed to pieces on the rocks. Other minor losses are reported.

On Sunday morning the thermometer registered 6 degrees of frost.

A meeting of the Mayne Island school board was held Friday.

C. A. Deans, formerly engineer on the Tumbo Island works, is spending a few days on Mayne Island. Andrew Irving, of the "Yosemite," is rusticating at the pass, and is the guest of Wm. Robson, J.P.

Baling hay is the order of the day.

**REVELSTOKE.**

(From the Kootenay Star.)

The recent warm weather has been the cause of several snowslides and wash-outs on the C. P. R., both east and west. Small slides occurred at the summit of the Selkirks, and a large one at the 13th crossing of the Illicilliwaet, wash-outs and mud slides at Lytton and Spuzzum, few miles west of Kamloops, and trains have been delayed in consequence.

The little screw steamer Arrow, which was built at Revelstoke, is making daily trips from Nakusp to the head of the lake, connecting with the sleigh road from the Green Slide. During the soft weather she is able to reach a point three miles this side of Bannock Point, where the water is deep and never freezes. She has been carrying 30 passengers at one trip.

**GOLDEN.**

(From the Golden Era.)

The Upper Columbia company have determined to establish a telephone exchange, if enough subscribers can be obtained to pay the current expenses.

Archie McMurdo, pioneer prospector of East Kootenay, died last week in the hospital of Bright's disease. He belonged to Prince Edward Island, and came to British Columbia about eleven years ago from Montana. Since that time his name has been connected with some of the richest finds in this district. Only a few days ago he sold a promising claim, the International, to a Toronto syndicate.

## CARTER H. HARRISON.

### His Heirs Take Legal Steps to Obtain Possession of a Cast of His Features.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Justice Bradwell was called upon to-day to decide the question of ownership of the death mask of the late Carter H. Harrison. On the day after the assassination of the noted Democrat a mask of the features was taken by Ernest Fuchs, the noted sculptor, who proposed to use it in making a statue of the deceased. A proposition to that effect was made to one of the sons, but the negotiations fell through. The labor unions of the city then took the matter up, and initiated a movement looking to the erection of an equestrian statue in Union Park. A model was prepared, but this scheme still hangs fire.

Recently Sculptor Fuchs made preparations to go to New York, with the intention of remaining for several months, and learning of this Carter H. Harrison, jr., secured a writ of replevin with which the sculptor's studio was invaded by a Police court constable during his absence and the mask confiscated. The question which Justice Bradwell is called upon to decide to-day is that of ownership. Young Harrison's statement is that he gave the sculptor permission to take the death mask on condition that it became the property of the family after proper payment for his services. Fuchs is a German, and does not understand the processes of American law, and was consequently considerably frightened when he found that his studio had been invaded by force. The model of the equestrian statue was in court to-day, and the likeness was pronounced and singularly accurate, while the poise of the familiar soft hat is perfect, and the figure sits in the saddle with as much ease and grace as did the Mayor in his life time. The taking of evidence will occupy the entire day, and judgment will probably be reserved.

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## MEDDLESOME MILAN.

### His Presence in Servia Likely to Be Productive of No Small Amount of Trouble.

VIENNA, Jan. 22.—Ex-King Milan of Servia left Saturday evening for the Servian capital. The Servian cabinet ministers who had been informed of his plan as soon as he started from Buda Pesth, convened in haste at midnight and the radical leaders resolved to resign forthwith. The ex-King reached Belgrade Sunday afternoon and was welcomed by his son. King Alexander had given assurances of his intention to adhere strictly to the constitution, but nobody feels sure of his policy, and the excitement and anxiety runs very high.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says: It is firmly believed that the rupture in Servia is the work of Milan, who will help his son form a military government. The question is, will Alexander be able to keep the throne? A section of the Radicals have openly declared in favor of Prince Kara-George, and a possible change of dynasty is openly discussed in Belgrade.

The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "Milan's presence in Servia is illegal. If the constitution be suspended King Alexander must simply rely on the army. Between 10,000 and 12,000 officers have for nearly three months received no pay. The impecunious Radical Government is more than willing to fight for the King against the peasants. On the other hand the popular element in Servia is too strong to quietly submit to such a change. Civil war will commence and how it will end cannot be foretold. It would be in the interest, not only of the Servian dynasty and nation, but also of European peace that Passitch should form a Government, and his first act must be to send Milan abroad. Milan warned King Alexander against breaking with the Radicals and instituting a military regime. The King replied that unless he had his own way he intended to abdicate and leave the country. Milan thereupon left Paris immediately.

The Vienna correspondent of the Central News says: The radical party committee at Belgrade have decided to expel General Gwitch and his three colleagues from the party, alleging that they betrayed party secrets to the King.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—It is rumored that ex-King Milan intends to assume supreme command of the Servian army. At the Servian legation, however, the United Press correspondent was assured that nothing had been heard there of such an intention. It was added that there was nothing to exclude Milan from Servia, as the prohibition of his presence was valid only during the regency.

## EX-KING MILAN.

### The Deposed Monarch Again a Power in Servia—His Influence on His Son.

BELGRADE, Jan. 22.—King Alexander and ex-King Milan summoned the chiefs of the parties to the palace last evening for consultation. Milan reproached the Radical leaders for many alleged misdeeds, and told them it was impossible to allow them to remain in power unless they would give certain pledges. The conditions of their retaining office were submitted to the Radicals by King Alexander this morning. They were the revocation of the order against Milan's residence in Servia, the abandonment of the impeachment proceedings against the Liberal ministers who served under Avakumovic up to the coup of last April, and the expulsion of the anti-dynamite members from the Radical club. The Radicals declined to accept any of these conditions, denying with special emphasis that their club contained any men opposed to the Obrenowitch dynasty. The Radical cabinet remains nominally in power, although the Premier and War Minister, General Sava Gruitch was forced to-day to surrender the war portfolio to Colonel Milovanovich, who commanded the troops when the regents were deposed. Ex King Milan has become reconciled with M. Garaschanin, the Progressive leader, with whom he has had an almost continuous quarrel since he was divorced from Natalie, despite Garaschanin's strong protest. Alexander and Milan are trying to secure a Progressive Liberal coalition from which to obtain a new Cabinet.

## GERMANY'S UNEMPLOYED.

### The Police Charged With Having Arranged in Advance for Outrages Against Them.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—An Anarchist named Spohr, in speaking at one of the meetings of the unemployed, promised to produce in a meeting at the Freidrischain tomorrow, conclusive proof that the police arranged in advance for the outrages which they committed in dispersing the crowds near the Koenigather. August Bebel, Socialist-Democratic leader, said in the Reichstag to-day that the police excesses were part of a plan, whose object was to enact exceptional repressive laws against the Socialist-Democrats.

## KING LOBENGULA.

### A British Pledge That His Life Shall be Spared if He Surrenders.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A despatch from Capetown to the Daily News says: "Sir Henry Loch has despatched a messenger to King Lobengula pledging in the Queen's name that, if he surrenders, his life and interests shall be assured, and he shall not be deported from Africa. Sir Henry has arranged with Premier Cecil Rhodes to provide the king with an adequate tract of land south of the Orange river, the chartered company furnishing the royal income."

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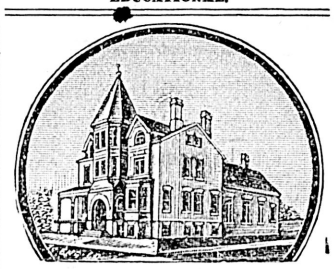

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## DEPRESSION AND SHRINKAGE

### The Tale of Two Countries—Condition of the English Farming Industry.

### Commercial Disasters in the United States—Millions of Men Out of Work.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

The official statement of the condition of agricultural affairs in England indicates a depression which is alarming. During the present year the yield of barley was 10,000,000 bushels less than it was in 1892, and of oats, 6,000,000 bushels less, though an increased area was devoted to the production of these grains. The wheat area was 320,000 acres less than in 1892, and the yield fell off 9,000,000 bushels. Farm rents are but half what they were a few years ago, and they must be reduced still further if farming to be made to pay in England. Under present conditions, the population of the country crowds into the cities and manufacturing towns, where there is already a lack of employment, and distress and misery are the inevitable result Rents must come down, of course, but the process may lead to a change in the ownership of the land in the direction of smaller holders. The tenant system is a decided failure.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Review describes the year 1893 in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disasters and depression of industries the worst in fifty years. The year closed with the prices of many products the lowest ever known; with millions of workingmen seeking in vain for work, and with charity laboring day and night to keep back suffering and starvation in our great cities. The figures given sustain the statement we have quoted. The iron industry sustained a weekly production of 181,551 tons pig up to May 1, but by October 1 the output had fallen to 73,835. This falling off leaves about 40 per cent. of those engaged in the iron industry unemployed. Over one-half the woolen manufacture is idle. The cotton trade has fared no better. Sales of cotton goods are fully a quarter below the usual quantity. "In thirty-seven years covered by the records of this agency," says the Weekly Trade Review, "the number of failures has only once risen a little over 16,650 in a year. In the year 1893 the number reported has been 16,650. The aggregate of liabilities in all failures reported has in six years risen above $200,000,000. This year the strictly commercial liabilities alone have exceeded $331,422,939. The liabilities of banking and financial institutions have been $210,956,844, and the liabilities of railroads placed in the hands of receivers about $1,212,217,033" Adding these figures, we find the grand total of loss during the year to have been $1,754,596,816.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter has recently published statistics showing the falling off in the production of worsted and woollen goods for men's wear. The figures cover the period between June 1 and November 1, and the comparison made between 1892 and 1893. The Enquirer finds that of the 102 mills from which reports have been received twelve are running on full time, forty-seven running on partial time, and forty-three are shut down. It finds, also, that the total number of looms in operation is 2,955, and that the total number of looms idle is 5,641. The total number of hands employed is 9,605, as against 23,443 employed November 1, 1892. But the most important fact revealed is that relating to the production of goods, for it is shown that these 102 mills produced between June 1 and November 1, 1893, five months, 10,173,715 yards of men's wear, worsteds and woolens, as against 17,085,069 yards for the same period in 1892 These figures reveal a shortage of 6,911,354 yards of goods.

Returns from seventy-six mills in the New England states, which are included in the preceding total, show the total yardage of men's wear goods produced between June 1 and November 1, 1893, to have been 6,558,116, as against 10,269,762 yards for the same period during 1892. It is also found that seven mills out of a total of seventy-six are running full, forty-seven are running on part time and thirty-eight are shut down completely.

## SEWERAGE.

To the Editor:—Please allow me to correct a statement made by myself in the council as to the cost of sewerage to a 30-foot business lot. Instead of being $22.50 per year for ten years, which would be cheap, it is as follows: Engineer's estimate submitted by Ald. Wilson Monday evening is $7.50 per running foot, or $3 75 per foot for one side of the street, making the estimated cost $112 50; to this add 10 per cent. for contingencies, $11 25, with 10 years' interest at 5 per cent., $33 93; total cost for a 30-foot lot, $157 68, or a cost per year of $15 76, after making all due allowances. This, of course, does not include the connection to the street line, which will be a small matter, but it is quite possible that even this item will be covered in the above estimate. You can see at a glance that there is a direct saving over and above the scavenger bill, to say nothing of the increased value of property at present and the benefit of free sewerage after ten years. The plan suggested to levy the cost is commendable. We know just what each lot will have to pay, how long it will take to pay for it, and just where the money is to come from.

Now, when you see how well the frontage tax system will work in respect to sewerage, just consider the result of carrying out all public works on the same system. There is no waste, no doing things over two or three times, neither is any piece of property paying a dollar for which it will not receive the worth of its money, besides laying the foundation for a better state of affairs, which the casual observer will fail to recognize. If the city council can show to the people that their interest will be properly guarded and that all sums of money, however large, will be judiciously expended, they will vote every dollar asked for. We have reached the time of day when the people are alive to their interests, and demand a thorough knowledge of what is going on, and there is no greater incentive to the welfare of Victoria than to have the people of Victoria educating themselves in all that transpires. Neither is there a greater incentive to our Mayor and Council than to see the people who elect them to be their servants, assisting in making their duties a pleasure. And if we will all pull together it will only be a few short years when, instead of looking to this city and that for an example, the other cities will point to Victoria as the model city on the Pacific Coast.

W. J. Ledingham.

**ALTOGETHER DISAPPEARED.**

Gentlemen,—About two months ago I was nearly wild with headaches. I started taking B.B.B., took two bottles and my headaches have now altogether disappeared. I think it a grand medicine. Eva Finn,
Massey Station, Ont.

## FROM SAMOA.

### Another Rebellion—The Situation Very Grave—Warships Wanted.

Apia, Samoa, Jan. 3.—The natives in the district of Aana have rebelled and proclaimed Tamasese King. This Tamasese is the son of the former German appointee and he has a large following. The people of Savaii have declared allegiance to King Malietoa and are gathering to his support. The chief justice, president and consuls will meet tomorrow to consider the situation. The consuls have sent a request by the Monowai for warships, so grave is the situation. The rumored intention of the powers to disarm the natives is the principal cause of discontent, and the natives say they will resist any attempts to disarm them. Although bloodshed is not imminent, the situation is so grave as to cause great alarm.

## AT PISTOL'S POINT.

### Two Hungarian Ministers Meet on the Field of Honor After a Parliamentary Controversy.

Buda Pesth, Jan. 23.—Count Szapary, the ex-Premier, who recently withdrew from the Liberal majority in Parliament in view of its attitude towards the civil marriage bill, quarrelled wish Dr. Perzcol, vice-president of the Diet concerning the same bill last week. Szapary's friends say that Perzcol criticised him too harshly for his hostility to the Liberals. Szapary after defending himself in a speech challenged Perzcol to a duel. At the meeting yesterday each was wounded slightly.

## MARINE MOVEMENTS.

### Burned to the Water's Edge—Sealing Fleet at Sea Earlier Than Usual.

### The Wrecked "Norway" Heard From—Coast Steamships' Changed Schedule.

The steamer City of Stanwood, belonging to the Stanwood Navigation company, was burned to the water's edge at Port Susan, a landing about seven miles this side of Stanwood, Snohomish county, Sunday morning. The steamer was on her regular run from Stillaguamish river points for Seattle and had a full cargo of hay and oats. She touched at Port Susan, and at the time the fire broke out was taking on wood for fuel. She had a number of passengers aboard and, as far as could be learned, the fire broke out and was under full sway before any one scarcely realized it. Indeed, so quickly did the flames spread that in five minutes almost the entire vessel was ablaze from stem to stern. Captain Hartman, master, at first tried to scuttle the vessel and cut her loose from the dock to prevent the flames from spreading to it. The quick movement of the flames prevented the proper scuttling of the vessel, and she was run upon the beach as well as the time would permit and then abandoned by the crew. The loss is quite severe, the vessel being valued at about $8,000, with insurance at $5,000.

THE SEALING FLEET.

The forest of masts which looms up so conspicuously over the upper part of the harbor every winter has disappeared, this year, earlier than ever before. All the sealing schooners which will hunt in the Japanese coast waters, and which number about half the fleet, have with many others which will cruise along this coast taken their departure. It is not probable that the steam schooner Worlock, which has wintered in Yokohama, will be fitted out there for this season's operations, as it is said her maiden cruise was a most unprofitable one. The crew still remain with the vessel and, it is understood, are determined not to leave her until their wages are forthcoming. Since the vessel left here, however, she has changed ownership, being now in the hands of Mr. S. L. Kelly's assignees.

THE "MAUDE" RETURNS.

No late news was brought from Northern British Columbia by the return of the steamer Maude late Monday night. Very stormy weather was experienced on the voyage, the heavy snowstorms at times compelling the steamer to anchor for several nights. On the way home, the Maude called at Nanaimo and took on a load of coal. She brought as passengers: S. A. Spencer, John Rude, James Reed and John Staggart.

A CHANGE IN THE SCHEDULE.

According to new regulations the Pacific Coast Steamship Company steamers will, after to-day, leave Victoria for San Francisco at 5 o'clock in the evening instead of 11 a.m. To bring about this change of time the next steamer will sail from here on Sunday, four days instead of five from yesterday. The five day system will then be continued.

MORE ABOUT THE "NORWAY."

The only information received yesterday of the condition of the wrecked American schooner Norway was in a telegram from Louis Desbeins, of Jordan river, to Collector A. R. Milne. The telegram states that the wreck is about six miles west of Jordan river, and also says that there are numerous chains, anchors, etc., about the vessel well worth securing.

MARINE NOTES.

Among the small arrivals in port yesterday were the steamer Spinster from Roche Harbor, with 11 tons of farm produce, the schooner Port Admiral, with a heavy load of hay and oats from San Juan Islands, and the Velos from Nanaimo, with a scow load of coal.

The old steamer North Pacific made her reappearance in port on the Puget Sound run at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. She is manned by the crew of the Kingston and will only remain on the route while the latter is undergoing her annual renovation.

The British bark Cannondale, which arrived in Esquimalt from Hiogo, Japan, on Sunday, seeking, has not yet received a charter.

Steamship City of Topeka is due from Alaska on Thursday.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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NOTICES.

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MAR CHAN, Manager.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1894. ja6-1m

### NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Marion Creek.

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BODWELL & IRVING,
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### NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. dec30-1m

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

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Superintendent.

### Administrator's Notice.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the Estate of James Smillie, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 17th day of January, 1894, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estates, chattels and credits of James Smillie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 17th day of February, A. D., 1894, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
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## *AFFECTED CONTEMPT.*

The organ of the Opposition treats the Report of the Committee of the Executive Council on the petition to the Governor-General of the Separationists with very clumsily affected contempt. According to it, it is a matter of very little consequence whether or not the Dominion Government interferes with Provincial legislation, and whether or not it is believed abroad that the Province is on the verge of bankruptcy and that its affairs are in such a condition that the men who advocate separation of the Mainland from the Island as the surest means of relief from the evils under which they at present suffer" have right and reason on their side. If the men who framed that separationist petition and endeavored to persuade unthinking persons to sign it are not defamers of British Columbia, it would be difficult to say who are. Every sensible man in British Columbia must see that the Government were in duty bound to answer the statements made in that petition fully, and in such a way as to show that the petitioners had not even the slightest pretext for making the request they did. The great majority of the inhabitants of the Province when they read that clear and convincing Report will conclude that the Committee which drew it up has done the Province a service of very great value. The only fault which the enemies of the Government can find with the report, is that it states important truths too plainly. Is this why the Times tries so laboriously to make light of it?

It is significant that the Times does not question the correctness of the statements of the report or the accuracy of its calculations. It affects to believe that the "elaborate figuring done in connection with the subject was not intended for the edification of the Dominion Government." Any person capable of thinking would see at a glance that the figures contained in the report were precisely those that were required to prove to His Excellency the Governor-General that there were no grounds for the petition to which the report was an answer. Our contemporary has a trick of not seeing what it does not want to see, but such wilful blindness is easily detected and deceives only such as are willing to be deceived.

## *AN ABLE DOCUMENT.*

The Report of the Committee of the Executive Council contained in a parliamentary paper bearing the title "Reply to British Columbia's Defamers," that was laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly on Monday, is a very able document. It is a most conclusive answer to those who have been trying to lead the inhabitants of the Mainland to believe that they have been badly treated by the Government. The Mainlander who reads it must see that if the inhabitants of either section of the Province have been favored by the Government, it has been those of the Mainland. Let the matter be viewed in whatever light it may, the Attorney-General has shown that the Mainlanders have no reason to complain. Whether the whole population, as shown by the census, or the white population alone, of the two sections is taken as a basis of calculation, it is clear that ample justice has been done to the dwellers on the Mainland.

We can easily understand how ambitious politicians, desirous of catching the votes of the electors of some of the Mainland constituencies by trying to persuade them that they are illused by the Government in Victoria, that all the plums in the public pudding were and are reserved for the island districts. And it is not hard to understand how a very considerable number of them might be deceived by the demagogues. Very few of the electors of either Mainland or Island have at hand the books and documents by which the truth or the untruth of the statements made on the street, at social gatherings or at public meetings, can be tested, and very few have either the time or the inclination to make the investigation for themselves. They must almost necessarily rely upon the confident assertions of persons whom they believe to be better informed on such subjects than themselves. It is no wonder, then, that when the electors heard almost everywhere that the Government were imposing on the Mainland and withholding from its inhabitants what was their due they came to believe that such was the case and to talk and act according to their belief. But, when these persons come to read the plain statements of the Parliamentary paper in which it is shown by figures from official documents which have not been controverted, and which cannot be shown to be in the slightest degree or in any particular erroneous, that the Mainlanders have had not only their full share, but more than their full share of the Government appropriations, they must see how far they have been led astray by leaders who were either ignorant or dishonest.

The paper shows that the Mainland has received more than its proportionate share for roads, streets and bridges, for buildings and schools, for surveys, for education, for hospitals, and asylums. The total of the grants under these heads was $432,270 for the Mainland and $164,420 for the Island. According to population the Mainland gets more than the Island, and, in proportion to their respective contributions to the revenue, the Mainlanders get the best of it. Taking the population in gross to be 98,173, the appropriations would be at the rate of $6.08 cents a head. This would give the Mainland $373,348 and the Island $223,342. But the actual distribution was, Mainland $432,270, Island $164,420. The Mainland received from the Government $58,922 more than it was entitled to by a per capita apportionment, and the Island $58,922 less. The difference is still greater when the actual white tax-paying population is made the basis of the calculation. In that case the difference between the actual and the pro rata distribution would be $91,412; that is, the Mainland received $91,412 more than its pro rata share, and the Island the same sum less. Let any Mainland elector who doubts the accuracy of these calculations go over them for himself. The exercise will do him good, for it will demonstrate to him that the Government which is treating him and his fellow-Mainlanders in this way want to give them fair play. We, for our part, cannot imagine any intelligent man who takes the trouble to understand what these figures mean, ever listening again with patience to the politician who wishes him to believe that the Government has any desire to treat the Mainland unjustly. They prove that the accusations which have been the sole stock in trade of some five or six self-important and ambitious politicians are utterly false, and that the very opposite of what they assert is the truth.

## *A TERRIBLE PRICE.*

The great strike of the English coal-miners was an exceedingly costly one, not only to the miners and the mine-owners but to the whole nation. The stoppage, or even the partial stoppage, of the coal supply of a manufacturing country like Great Britain is most disastrous. The losses it causes are immense. They are sustained by hundreds of industries, many of which appear to have very little connection indeed with the coal producing industry. The proposed reduction of the miners' wages, which was the immediate cause of the strike, was 10.7 per cent. It is calculated that the total reduction would amount, in a year, to two millions sterling, or $10,000,000. To assert their right to this ten millions the miners lost thirty millions in wages alone, besides exhausting the reserve fund of the Union. The Glasgow Herald calculates the whole loss to the country during the time that the strike lasted to be $165,000,000.

Mr. Emerson Bambridge, in an article on The Strike of 1893, in the Contemporary Review for January, says, after quoting the Glasgow Herald's figures:—

In contrast, however, with these impressive figures, it is well to contemplate for a moment what the men were contending against. As, has already been pointed out, the reduced demand of the coal owners amounted to 10.7 per cent, and assuming that the wages to be reduced referred to those of 250,000 men who had previously earned 30*s.* per week. The reduction of 10.7 per cent. upon a year's earnings at this rate would have amounted to rather over £2,000,000 per annum, so that we have before us the appalling fact that to resist a reduction of wages amounting in one year to £2,000,000, the country has been plunged into a loss of £33,000,000 with a prospective farther loss to face. But this is not all. Taking the same general figures, it will be seen that the miners have deprived themselves in the period of sixteen weeks, during which they were on strike, of wages amounting to £6,000,000 sterling, besides the loss of the Union funds which they had in hand. It will therefore be seen that, in order to resist what might have been a temporary reduction of wages of £2,000,000, the miners have themselves suffered a loss, up to date, of £6,000,000.

In this calculation the loss in hard cash is alone considered, but there were other losses, and dreadful losses, too, that cannot be computed in pounds, shillings and pence. By what rule of arithmetic or by what commercial standard are we to estimate the amount of suffering and sorrow endured during that strike by the miners and their families, and hundreds of thousands besides? The loss in money appears trifling compared with the hardships, the anxiety, the sickness of heart, which were too heavy and too depressing for many poor, innocent creatures to bear, which were caused by that great strike. Those who saw the misery and the wretchedness that prevailed in many parts of England while the strike lasted do not want to see such another strike while they live.

It is to be hoped that the disastrous consequences of the strike will have the effect of making both workmen and employers most reluctant to resort to such a ruinous mode of settling a labor dispute as a strike or a lock-out. We have heard of the man who set fire to his house to get a coal to light his pipe with, but that act of mad improvidence is not much more irrational than the ruinous waste and the wide-spread derangement of business which the dispute about a comparatively small amount of money caused in England, last year.

Some very interesting facts are given in the paper and figures showing that five collieries with the workings of which the writer was acquainted were kept in operation in June last at a loss of more than $12,000 a month. To require the owners of these collieries to keep up wages to the highest point of good times would be to require them to ruin themselves. There are some theorists that know very little about business who contend that it is possible for a combination of mine owners who are in competition with all the world to keep up the price of coal. But the powers of syndicates and trusts are now known to be limited. Let them be ever so strong they cannot rule the markets of the world and it is well that it is so.

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### Rumors.

It is "rumored" that in order to be abreast of the times the following will probably be some of the candidates at the next election: Mr. James Dunsmuir will run for Nanaimo city, while Mr. John Bryden and Dr. Eberts will run for Nanaimo district; Mr. Little, of the Union mines, will run for Comox; Mr. H. Croft for Cowichan; Mr. N. P. Snowden for Saanich; Mr. Joseph Hunter for Victoria city, while Hon. C. E. Pooley will continue to guard the interest of Esquimalt district.

## THE CITY

A VERY pleasant dancing party was given in Harmony hall last evening.

SIX Chinese "peddlar" cases were dismissed in the police court yesterday. They had been remanded from the 16th inst., and neither party appeared in any one of them.

IN the Admiralty court yesterday argument was commenced and concluded in the case of the schooner Minnie, His Lordship, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, reserving judgment.

GEORGE L. BROWN, charged with writing a threatening letter to Dr. Hanington of this city, and Miller and Freitoz, charged with housebreaking, elected for speedy trial yesterday. The hearing of the several cases was set for Monday next.

ALD. HUMPHREYS has bulletined notice of a resolution "that a superintendent of streets be appointed to have charge of all street work and engage and discharge all employes under him, such superintendent to be under the orders of the city engineer."

HON. MR. JUSTICE DRAKE was the judge in Chambers yesterday, and made an order for an interpleader issue in the case of McLaughlin v. Jordan, costs in the cause; he also dismissed with costs an application for leave to sign judgment in Brackman & Ker v. Jordan for $2,516 39.

THE friends of the late Miss Emily Browne, and of the family, will attend the funeral of the deceased young lady, which takes place this afternoon from the residence, Toronto street, thence to the peaceful little cemetery at Cedar Hill, where she will be laid beside her father.

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FOLLOWING is the docket for the Full court, which sits to-morrow: Adams vs McBeath—Appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease; Jackson vs. Jackson & Mylius—Appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Crease: Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co. vs. Attorney-General for British Columbia—Case stated on reference to Full court. Adams vs. Duck—Appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake.

THE opera to be presented on Saturday evening has been changed from "Princess Trebizondi" to "Said Pasha," one of the most popular operas given by the company. It was presented last season to a packed house, and gave the greatest satisfaction. The advance sale for the three evening performances is already over one thousand dollars, but there are a large number of good seats left yet, especially in the seventy-five cent sections, underneath the balcony, which are quite as good as any in the house.

THE Calhoun Opera Company opens a three nights' engagement to-morrow evening in "The Black Hussar," at the Victoria theatre. The company has been enlarged and improved in every respect since it was here last season, and now numbers forty-five people, with a competent orchestra and a chorus of twenty-four. Miss Laura Clement is the prima donna, and comes laden with laurels gained as prima donna of D'Oyle Carte's Opera Company, of London, England, last season. There has been no advance in prices, and the success of the entire engagement is assured, as the sale of seats is unprecedented.

DR. HASELL, district coroner, has issued his warrant for an inquest at 2 o'clock this afternoon, touching the death of Mrs. Mason, an elderly white woman who, until yesterday, had been living with her husband in No. 1, Dix's cabins, Humboldt street. The post mortem will be made this morning, and the doctor performing this work will be a principal witness. Mason, the husband, is an early settler, very much addicted to drink. The fact that he has been given to abusing his wife, coupled with that of several marks upon the body taken for bruises, leads to the inquest. Mason, who was taken to the police station yesterday afternoon by Officer Smith, but not detained, says that his wife had been ill and under Dr. Duncan's care for the past ten days, dying at 5:30 in the morning, when he at once sent word to their son Phineas.

BEFORE yesterday's snow came, when Cook street was an archipelago of little islands afloat in a sea of mud, a small boy and a large pair of gum boots started out on a tour of investigation. The first mentioned member of the combination was happy, for the boots were long and he could wade almost three feet from the curbstone into the street without fear of drowning. He was not old enough, however, to realize the peculiarity of the composition out of which Cook street is made. When he essayed to lift one foot, the other sank deeper into the treacherous bottom. Then in terror he cried and shouted for assistance. A Chinaman made an effort to pull him out, but his strength failed with the task but half accomplished; then a laboring man came to the rescue and with difficulty extricated the lad from his perilous position. A series of swing bridges to enable pedestrians to cross in safety from one side of Cook street to the other would be greatly appreciated by the residents along that popular waterway.

THAT the telegraph wires were disarranged yesterday, is manifested in the columns of this morning's COLONIST.

THE Premier did not reach port until 11 o'clock last evening, having been delayed by a heavy snowstorm which compelled her to anchor for several hours at Plumper Pass.

THE Howard Athenæum Co. will not visit British Columbia on their present tour, the management of the Vancouver opera house declining to give the necessary guarantee, although Manager Jamieson, of Victoria, had already done so.

THERE is yet to be collected about $800 of the amount required to open the Y. M. C. A. rooms. In the event of this not being obtained by Friday, it is probable that the rooms will remain closed. Should, however, all the necessary funds be secured by Friday, the formal reopening of the rooms will take place on that day.

THE Sons of Erin will meet in the Sir William Wallace Society's hall this evening, to make further arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day. After the business of the meeting is over a musical and literary programme will be rendered, and as an invitation has been extended to all Irishmen in the city the concert will no doubt be largely attended.

JOHN HARRIS was, in the City Police court yesterday, fined $10 with an additional $10 costs for maliciously damaging property owned by Mr. T. G. Rayner. The plea was not guilty, but the evidence given by Mr. Rayner, Mr. Patrick Sullivan and Mr. Edward Neal was conclusive. In default of payment of the fine, an alternative of one month's imprisonment at hard labor was provided.

THE Wanderers, as a result of their benefit match on New Year's day, were enabled to hand over to Charles Kenward the sum of $30 towards paying his expenses in his recent accident. Saturday next the Wanderers play the Victoria Association in aid of funds for the final tie in the B. C. challenge cup at Nanaimo. In the evening a first class smoking concert will be held in the Clarence hotel.

THE twenty-first annual meeting of the subscribers of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held next Tuesday evening at the City Hall committee room, when the retiring officers will present their reports and the new committee of management will be elected. Donations and subscriptions forwarded to the honorary treasurer, Mr. James Hutcheson, before Monday next, will be included in his report.

THE Retail Mercantile Association met on Monday evening, when they further considered their relationship with the wholesale traders. As the committee appointed by the association to investigate the matter of alleged conflict of interests has not yet reported, no definite conclusion was arrived at at the meeting, but the society will again meet on Monday evening next, when considerable business will probably be transacted.

The Y. P. A's meeting in Calvary Baptist church last evening was of special interest, inasmuch as the members had the pleasure, for the first time, of having with them Grand President Chapman, of Chicago. After prayer and singing Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, introduced Mr. Chapman, who gave a pleasing address, speaking generally on the total obliteration of denominational creeds, but confining his remarks to no special subject. To the right and left of the pulpit were large banners on which was indicated the society's condition in a kind of statistical form, and showing to good advantage without explanatory detail the progressiveness of the Association.

PARTIES holding tickets for the Calhoun Opera Co., are requested to remember that the large number on each end of the tickets indicates the night upon which they are to be used. Those numbered 20 are for "Black Hussar," Thursday night; those numbered 21 are for "Bohemian Girl," Friday night; those numbered 22 are for "Said Pasha," Saturday night. None but the proper numbers will be accepted at the door on the respective evenings. There will be no reserved seats for the matinee on Saturday afternoon, but to avoid the rush at the theatre box office, tickets will be sold at Jamieson's bookstore at any time on Friday or on Saturday up to 12 noon. Doors open for the matinee at 1:30. Performance (Mikado) commences at 2 o'clock. Prices for matinee: Adults or children, 50c.; gallery, 25c.

JIM HEAY, the seaman who by Captain Bangs' orders scuttled the schooner Mary L. Parker, in the Straits, has been arrested by the authorities at Seattle, somewhat contrary to the general expectations, as it was first given out that it would be impossible to secure a conviction in his case. Heay is lodged at the county jail at Seattle, as he was unable to furnish bail in the sum of $1,000. It is said that he has friends in Victoria as well as Seattle who will likely furnish the required bonds in a few days. Heay has hitherto borne a good reputation, but by all accounts Captain Bangs' former history was not a very creditable one, as he served a term at Sitka, Alaska, for robbing an Indian cache on Prince of Wales Island as far back as 1866. Bangs will be tried for defrauding or attempting to defraud the insurance company.

### Attractive Windows.

The very attractive display of beautiful goods in the window of Lange & Co.'s jewelry store, on Douglas street, combined with the extremely low prices, is drawing crowds of purchasers. This is the best place to secure Christmas presents, as everything is being sold at great reduction.

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## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

### Provisions of the New Measures—The Members' City Addresses.

The act respecting partnership, submitted in the Legislature in fulfilment of the promise made in the speech from the throne is a comprehensive measure consisting of 85 sections besides the four schedules giving the prescribed certificate of partnership; declaration of co-partnership, declaration of dissolution of partnership, and the form of the register. It is a digest of the present law relating to partnership, making provision for the formation of limited partnerships as well as for the registration of business firms. It defines the nature of partnership, and the relations of partners to persons dealing with them and to one another; treats of the dissolution of partnership and its consequences, and sets forth the responsibility attaching to limited partnerships. The matter of registration dealt with by this bill is one which has received a good deal of attention from the Board of Trade, by whom it was recommended to the government.

The act respecting witnesses and evidence is a digest of the law of evidence and the production of documents before the court. This was one of the bills promised in the speech.

Another very useful measure is an act for the better prevention of fraudulent or misleading statements by companies and others. This is very short, and in substance provides that where any advertisement, letter-head, postal-card, account or document issued, published or circulated by or for any corporation, association or company, purports to state the subscribed capital of the company, then the capital actually and in good faith subscribed, and no more, shall be so stated, and any violation of this provision calculated to mislead any person having any business with the said corporation shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding $200 and costs, and not less than $50 and costs, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months and not less than one month.

#### TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

An interesting address from Hon. Col. Baker is looked for for this afternoon, when he will move the following resolution, of special interest in this Province, with its wealth of precious metals: "That an humble address be presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to convey to Her Majesty's Right Hon. Secretary of State for the Colonies, through the Hon. the Secretary of State for Canada, that in the opinion of this House it is expedient that it should be ordained by international agreement: 1. That gold and silver be legal tender to any amount. 2. That the value of silver in terms of gold be fixed. 3. That gold and silver bullion in any amounts be freely turned into coin at State mints."

#### THE MEMBERS' ADDRESSES.

The following are the city addresses of the members of the legislature:

Adams, Wm., 23 North Park street.
Anderson, G. W., 29 King's road.
Baker, Hon. James, Esquimalt road.
Beaven, Hon. Robt., 22 Vancouver street.
Booth, J. P., Windsor hotel.
Brown, J. C., New England hotel.
Cotton, F. C., Driard hotel.
Croft, Henry, Esquimalt road.
Davie, Hon. Theo., Saanich road.
Eberts, D. M., Gorge road.
Fletcher, Thos., 181 Fort street.
Forster, T., New England hotel.
Grant, John, 2 Cadboro Bay road.
Hall, R. H, 80 Henry street.
Higgins, Hon. D. W., Cadboro Bay road.
Horne, J. W., Driard hotel.
Hunter, Jos., 49 Birdcage walk.
Keith, T., New England hotel.
Kellie, J. M., Oriental hotel.
Kitchen, T. E, Oriental hotel.
Martin, G. B., Oriental hotel.
McKenzie, C. C, 130 Fort street.
Milne, Dr. G. L, 100 Dallas road.
Pooley, Hon C. E., Esquimalt road.
Punch, Jas., Oriental hotel.
Rogers, S. A., Driard hotel.
Semlin, C. A, Driard hotel.
Smith, A. W., Driard hotel.
Stoddart, D. A., Oriental hotel.
Sword, C. B., Oriental hotel.
Turner, Hon. J. H., 1 Pleasant street.
Vernon, Hon. Forbes G., 72 Cook street.
Watt, Dr. A. T., 85 Fort street.

## BURNS' ANNUAL CONCERT.

### Last Evening's Event Adds Another to the List of These Successful Occasions.

The Burns' concert, a crowded house and a thoroughly enjoyable evening have become synonymous terms, especially so of late years, so admirably arranged and carried out are these events. Last evening's affair, held in the usual place, was no exception to the rule, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, standing room even not being available.

The programme was wholly Scottish, affording what was promised, "twa 'oors at hame," and its various numbers roused manifest recollections of home among the audience. The well-balanced and carefully trained choir gave a number of part songs, "Cam ye by Athol," "The Auld Man," "Willie Wastle," and "Corn Rigs." The second and third items were the most enjoyable of the series; being catching and musical, they were treated with more than the usual complement of applause. Among the lady vocalists, Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. J. D. Stuart divided the honors. The former lady was only heard once, but showed in that number that she has lost none of her popularity her rendition of "My Heart is Sair" being rendered with a considerable degree of sympathy and sweetness. A cordial recall was the well-merited reward. Mrs. Stuart appeared in a song, "Rothesay Bay," and in a duet with Mr. J. G. Brown, "The Crookit Bawbee." The latter piece was the gem of the evening, only approached by the duet given as an encore. Miss Jameson was heard in "Doon the Burn" and "Caller Herrin," the former being the more acceptable of the two. Rev. Mr. Chisholm was a pleasant surprise to the audience, his recitation of "Jeems Kaye, of Balmoral," and "The Organ Question" revealing a sense of humor, and an ability of imparting it to others with which that gentleman had not been credited. He was a warm and welcome favorite. Mr. Kinnaird sang very appreciably "Bonnie Banks of Loch Lomond," and was unanimously recalled for it. Mr. J. G. Brown, the conductor and promoter of these now looked for annual events, was every bit himself. He selected humorous numbers, his rendition of "Willie Tamson" (in character), proving a side-splitting performance. He responded to a general recall with an old Scottish ballad, "The Old Pair o' Thaws," and in the second part of the programme was heard to as good advantage in the song, "Jennie's Bawbee." Altogether, the Burns concert of 1894 was just as pleasurable as its predecessors.

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## SINGLE TAX CLUB

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The single tax club met last evening, for the first time in their new hall in the Salmon block, at the corner of Yates and Government streets, quite a nice little gathering of members being present in spite of the inclement weather. Hitherto the club have had no hall of their own, but the present one has been secured and neatly fitted up for their use, and it has been decided, as the president, Mr. Howell, explained in his opening remarks, to meet regularly every week and to occasionally give socials at which the wives and lady friends of the members may be present. There were present last evening, in addition to others, Dr. Watt, M. P. P., and Messrs. Brown and Forster, M.'s P. P.

Mr. Kipling, the secretary, having read the minutes of last meeting, Mr. Cohen explained by desire of the president that the idea was to have a hall of their own, which could be rented also to trade unions, and it was calculated that, by that means, the expenses of furnishing would be met and a nice little balance would result at the end of the year.

On Mr. Cameron's motion, a commitee, composed of Messrs. W. G. Cameron and J. Fraser, were appointed to frame a regular constitution and by-laws.

Mr. Berridge spoke on the subject of single tax, which he described as an instrument which, if it did not kill "landlordism," would at least draw its teeth and claws. His idea was to get the trades unions to act in conjunction with the single-taxer to bring about land reforms which would benefit the condition of the working classes. He moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for united action with the trades and labor organizations of Victoria to nominate and support jointly one or more candidates for the city at the next provincial election.

W. G. Cameron having seconded this, the chairman explained in answer to a question that the intention was that the candidates were to be pledged to support single tax and labor measures.

Rev. W. H. P. Arden wanted to know whether it would not be well, if possible, to secure some one who had already been a parliamentarian, who would promise to advance single tax ideas. He hardly thought that the single-taxers were exactly strong enough to run a man of their own.

A. H. Scaife thought no false move should be made. They should be perfectly certain of carrying their point before they took a single step. If they failed at this juncture it would be a set-back to single tax.

Mr. Cohen believed that at present the best thing to do was to bring onward a man who would not only advocate single tax but would also be popular with the trade and labor councils.

J. McMillan considered that a straight single taxer should be chosen whether he supported the labor union or not. When he first came to this town he had supposed that Hon. Mr. Beaven was a friend of single tax. He had, however, after a lapse of four years, opposed that gentleman because he found Mr. Beaven was not sincere in his professions, but curried favor with the single taxers when he found it would bring him political support. He paid a little compliment to Dr. Watt for his question introduced in the legislature in regard to the newly surveyed land in Cariboo district, and in conclusion believed that the great majority of the labor party would be willing to support a single taxer who would fearlessly advocate the views of those who supported him.

After some further discussion Mr. Berridge's motion was carried, and Messrs. Berridge and J. Fraser were appointed the committee.

Mr. Fraser moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the Government to ask if it is their intention to abolish the $200 deposit required of candidates for the legislature.

Mr. Cohen strongly supported this motion, holding that want of money did not argue want of brain. The Government should remove the disability under which those who had no money were at present laboring.

Mr. St. Barb opposed the motion, explaining that it was in use in most countries of the civilized world—not to keep out the poorer candidates, but to keep out an indiscriminate rush of candidates.

Dr. Watt, amid applause, announced that he had drawn up a bill to introduce in the house with the object of doing away with the deposit. He did not know the feeling of the house on the subject, but he would test the question.

Mr. Berridge suggested that a better plan than the $200 deposit was to provide that a candidate must be nominated by a certain number of electors, and he would therefore support the motion.

Mr. Brown, M. P. P., did not like the present restriction and would like to see it done away with, as it might frighten a good man from coming out if he felt he could not afford to risk the $200. The motion was carried, the president and Mr. Cohen being appointed on the committee.

Tuesday week was fixed for the next meeting of the club.

Mr. Brown being called upon for some remarks, congratulated the club on the satisfactory meeting, and was followed by Mr. Forster, who excused himself on account of a sore throat from making any extended remarks.

Dr. Watt approved of the underlying principles of single tax, and for that reason he had put his question in the House in regard to the newly surveyed land in the Nechaco valley, in Cariboo.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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50 doz. Ladies' Wool Vests, 75c. and 90c.....Reduced to 50c.
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## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRD DAY.

TUESDAY, Jan. 23, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

MR. BROWN resumed his remarks on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He stated that though a copy of the "Reply to British Columbia's defamers" was on his desk yesterday, he was not then aware of the fact, or that it had been circulated, but he desired now to make some remarks upon it, opening with a protest against the title, by which, he said, the government were slanging their opponents in an official document. He then proceeded with his reading of the agitation petition. Reaching the paragraph quoted by Hon. Mr. Davie the previous day, in which it is stated that "the people on the mainland are now advocating separation," he said that sentence was no doubt too inclusive, and if he had to write it he would say merely "many of the people." He wished to remove the impression made by a remark of Hon. Mr. Davie when yesterday he (Mr. Brown) quoted from a speech delivered on the 24th of April, to show that he had spoken against separation. He saw by the COLONIST, and found on inquiry that this was correct, that the Premier then said, "Ah that was after your meetings had all gone up." He did not catch the remark then, but wished to say now that the speech from which he quoted was made at the very first meeting. He dealt with the Attorney-General's reply to the petition, submitted yesterday, and attempted a justification of the mis-statements of the petition there exposed. He came to the defence of Mr. Kitchen in the matter of the allegation that a road had been built five miles for the benefit of one man, and declared that he knew there was a great deal of truth in the statement, as he had been told by several respectable men—whose names he would not give, however—that it was a common thing to build a road two or three miles long between the barn and the hay stack of a supporter of the government. (Derisive laughter.) He did not blame Mr. Kitchen for not giving the name of his informant. (Cries of Name, name!) "I'll do nothing of the sort," replied Mr. Brown, amidst fresh laughter. He continued that he had got those statements from a number of respectable citizens of Lillooet. There was one whose name he did know, but he would not give it. This man complained to him that though he had always voted for the government they let him build his own road without giving him a dollar in assistance, and then allowed the public to travel over it, and he was, therefore, not going to vote for them any longer. "Having made these few preliminary remarks," he seriously announced at three o'clock, "I will now take up the subject matter of the speech." Proceeding to do this, he criticised the government for "having three rows on with the Dominion," as he termed the friendly suits instituted in the courts to determine the important questions relating to the minerals, the public lands and the fisheries, now pending between the province and the Dominion. As to the succession duties, he hoped in imposing them the act would exempt estates up to $10,000 or so.

HON. MR. VERNON thought it strange that Mr. Brown should stand up to lecture the government about raising the issue of island and mainland when the whole burden of his own speech dealt with that issue. He had believed that Mr. Brown had a great deal to do with framing the agitators' petition, to which he had to-day given so much attention, but of course he accepted the statement just made that he had not done so, but yet it was quite an extraordinary thing that he was so well posted upon the statements of the petition. It was apparent that Mr, Brown and those with him were in full sympathy with the petition, though they were careful to state that they had not signed it.

MR. BROWN explained that he never said he had not signed the petition, for as a matter of fact he did sign it.

HON. MR. VERNON said this was a noteworthy admission, seeing that the hon. gentleman's colleague, the leader of the Independents, was so loud in stating that he, at least, did not not sign that document. As to Mr. Brown's remarkable statement about the roads in Cariboo, it was not, perhaps, quite fair to demand the name of his informant, but he might at least inform the house where the roads he referred to are.

MR. BROWN replied that they were all over Cariboo, for he had been informed that this thing had been going on for years. (Laughter.)

HON. MR. VERNON said it must have been that some of the residents up there, seeing his credulous nature, had imposed upon him for the purpose of giving him something by means of which to make himself a laughing stock when the house met. (Laughter.) As to the proposed alteration in the guarantee to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, what the government have in mind is to make a better bargain, at less expense to the country, than that authorized by the house last year, as would be apparent when the complete proposition was submitted. Dealing with the speech of the leader of the opposition, he said the financial position of the province compared most favorably with that of either of the flourishing cities of Victoria and Vancouver, both as to the amount of the debt and as to the value received for it. He stated that, besides the assets published in the statement, there were sums due by lumbering firms, the collection of which the government did not force, as the effect probably would be to stop the operations of many of them and throw their employes out of work; and on account of pre-emptions and of town lots purchased, the amount outstanding was also considerable. He wished to correct the statement made by the leader of the opposition that there did not remain sufficient money in the treasury to provide for the conversion of the loans as authorized by the acts under which the money was borrowed, and that the credit and honor of the province were thereby affected, and to show that such was not the case read some official figures secured from the treasury department. The original loans of 1877 and 1887 were respectively £150,000 and £205,400, a total of £355,400 The "Loan and consolidation act, 1891," provided for £700,000, of which £200,000 was borrowed in cash, leaving £500,000 for the purpose of converting the bonds of 1877 and 1887. The conversion of bonds up to the 30th June last had been, on account of the loan of 1877, £43,300, leaving £106,700 still in force, and of the loan of 1887 £107,500, leaving in force £97 900. The total conversions had been £150,800, and the bonds still in force amount to £204,600 The sum paid for converting the £150,800 had been £202,115, leaving still available £297,885 to redeem £204,600. The conversion of the balance of the existing bonds would take, for those of 1877, adding the premium of say £42 680, being forty per cent., £149,380, and for those of 1887, adding as premium £24,475, or twenty-five per cent., £122,375, making a total of £271,755 required for the redemption of the balance of the bonds, whilst the amount available out of the £700,000 loan is £297,895, leaving still to the good £26,140 which the government may negotiate in cash after the bonds have been redeemed. Under the circumstances he would ask who had been the defamer in unjustly attacking the credit of the province. Mr. Beaven had based his criticism on his own statement that the government would not have enough money left to convert the bonds after expending £250,000 in public works, but the act did not require them to raise more than £200,000 for public works, and they had not raised more than that sum for such purpose though the act gave them permission to go as high as £250,000. He thought the province had a great deal to show for its debt. In the matter of railways, for instance, there had been large grants during the past four years in aid of the Nakusp & Slocan, the Shuswap & Okanagan, the Victoria & Sidney, the Columbia & Kootenay, and the Nelson and Fort Sheppard lines, all good and useful works, none of which would have been started but for the assistance of the government. An effort had been made to open up and develop as far as possible every portion of the province, and the results to be seen in the improvements on every hand spoke for themselves. There were other works which it was proposed to commence as soon as possible, with the sanction of the house. In every district in the province there was something substantial to show for the expenditure, in the way of school houses, court houses, roads, bridges and wharves. It was true that the revenue had not largely increased of late years, for there had been fifteen municipalities formed—including those of Kamloops, Vernon, Spallumcheen and others of like importance—whose taxes formerly were included in the provincial revenue, which, under the circumstances, had been remarkably well sustained. He felt that the public would condemn the unfortunate agitation raised against the general interest for the aggrandisement of a few individuals, and that they would come to the conclusion that they could not do better than re-entrust the government of the province to the hands of those who so far had administered it honestly and well. (Applause.)

MR. SEMLIN paid the usual compliment to the mover and seconder of the address, though he felt that the gentlemen not being young members were not in need of commendation. He fancied, however, that his colleague, Mr. Martin, found himself in narrow waters when he congratulated the government upon the progress of the parliament buildings, and he only hoped that when that gentleman went before his constituents he would be successful in navigating through them—

HON. MR DAVIE—You don't hope anything of the kind. (Laughter.)

MR. SEMLIN continued that he did not intend to say that he hoped Mr. Martin would be elected; he meant only that he hoped he would be successful in convincing himself that he was right. He expressed surprise at the charges and allegations put forth by the government in the state paper issued under the title of "Reply to British Columbia's defamers." He did not see that there was anything defamatory in the matter reported there, unless it was the remarks of a certain clergyman, who seemed to have been very intemperate in his address. He did not think that Mr. Cotton should be held responsible for publishing in his paper what had transpired at a public meeting. He criticised the address made by the Provincial Secretary to the teachers' institute at Vancouver, and charged him with virtually having told his subordinates there that they must support his government at the next general election in order to get a normal school in that city. He would like some further information on the subject of the delinquent taxes referred to by the Chief Commissioner, as he thought some persons must have been unduly favored in this respect. The members of the house were asked in the address to say that they were highly pleased that the government intended to take a certain course with respect to the Nakusp & Slocan railway, and it was because he was waiting for some further information on this point that he had not spoken before. In the absence of this, he for one could not say that he was pleased with the proposition. With regard to the redistribution bill, he urged that the government should bring it down at an early date, and immediately after bring down the estimates, so that the members might get away within two months. He predicted that if these two measures were not brought down promptly the house would be kept here until early summer.

The addres was read a first time. On the motion for the second reading Hon. Mr. Beaven asked that it be read clause by clause, and the Speaker having called for the ayes and noes on the question whether it should be so read, instead of being taken as a whole, announced that the noes had it.

HON. MR. BEAVEN pointed out that the matter was not one for the division of the house, but that it could only be taken as a whole by unanimous consent.

HON. MR. DAVIE said the request just made by the hon. leader of the opposition seemed rather inconsistent with his expressed desire to expedite the business, at the opening of the house. He asked if there was any particular reason for it.

HON. MR BEAVEN replied that though the usual practice was to take the address as a whole, if any member objected this could not be done. There was one particular thing in the address which was such an absurdity it should not be permitted to pass the house.

THE SPEAKER announced that the address would be read clause by clause; and this the Clerk proceeded to do.

HON. MR. BEAVEN, at clause 4, "that we are pleased to learn that . . there has been reserved the alternative right of guaranteeing the bonds of the company," moved in amendment that the word "interested" be substituted for "pleased."

HON. MR. DAVIE said this was mere trifling with the business of the house, which in passing the address was simply asked to reciprocate the pleasure expressed by His Honor in the speech, and not to commit itself to anything. It was making the house a mere debating school to discuss whether or not one word was better than another intimating the same thing.

The amendment being put was declared negatived.

MR GRANT said as he had been unfortunately in the library when the question was put he missed the opportunity of making some remarks he wished to address to the house respecting this Nakusp & Slocan railway, which he was most happy to see had been financed notwithstanding the hard times of the past year. On clause 7, respecting the hydraulic mining in Cariboo Mr. Grant also spoke, urging the government to come to the assistance of those private individuals who are spending so much money in this industry, by the building of roads for their use. When clause 14, respecting the new parliament buildings, was reached, he said that on this question the government have not done themselves justice, having positively overlooked one important phase. That was, that the buildings will be erected at this particularly dull time for from 10 to 20 per cent. less than in brighter times, and the saving resulting

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# CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

## Balance Sheet, December 31, 1893.

### ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Works Loan By-law, 1873 | $ 61,226 25 | |
| Water Works Amendment Act, 1875 | 44,600 15 | |
| Water Works Loan By-law, 1877 | 10,516 20 | |
| Corp'n'tion loan By-law, '78 | 13,480 25 | |
| Public Lighting By-law, 1885 | 5,380 35 | |
| Drainage By-law, 1885 | 1,684 70 | |
| Water Works By-law, 1886 | 12,193 60 | |
| Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886 | 3,463 60 | |
| Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888 | 2,146 20 | |
| Water Works By-law, 1888 | 1,434 45 | |
| Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889 | 3,901,40 | |
| Water Works $70,000 By-law, 1889 | 6,059 85 | |
| Water Works $60,000 By-law, 1889 | 5,198 40 | |
| Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889 | 2,161 25 | |
| Fire Department By-law, 1889 | 1,275 25 | |
| Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889 | 1,168 51 | |
| City Hall Addition By-law, 1890 | 3,120 42 | |
| Cemetery By-law, 1890 | 1,113 25 | |
| Sewerage By-law, 1890 | 8,321 10 | |
| Public Market Site By-law, 1890 | 1,218 35 | |
| Public Market Building By-law, 1890 | 1,525 32 | |
| Crematory By-law, 1890 | 657 51 | |
| Agricultural Association By-law, 1891 | 1,404 80 | |
| Loan, City of Victoria Act, 1892 | 6,800 60 | |
| Street Loan By-law, 1892 | 164 95 | |
| Surface Drains By-law, 1893 | 1,257 90 | |
| Educational Loan By-law, 1893 | 377 60 | |
| | | $201,915 21 |
| City of Victoria Act, 1892, debentures on hand | | 6,000 00 |
| Municipal Taxes and Fees Outstanding— | | |
| Land and Improvement tax | 46,518 8 | |
| Board of Health special rate | 11,919 62 | |
| Trades' licenses | 1,575 00 | |
| Fire insurance tax | 1,025 00 | |
| Water rents and rates | 10,072 91 | |
| Market rents, etc | 328 20 | |
| Liquor Licenses | 100 00 | |
| Cemetery fees | 51 50 | |
| | | 71,592 08 |
| B.C. Land & Investment Agency— Loan, City of Victoria Act | | 370 96 |
| B.C. Corporation, Ld.— Crematory loan | | 10,513 86 |
| J. Gosnell | | 59 98 |
| Bank of B.N.A.— | | |
| General account | 2,437 08 | |
| Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891 | 35 85 | |
| Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, Deposit account | 51 35 | |
| Educational Loan By-law, 1893 | 45,272 66 | |
| Contract deposit account | 5,480 91 | |
| Surface Drains Loan By-law, 1893 | 58 371 06 | |
| Board of Health fund | 18,513 44 | |
| | | 130,105 35 |
| Cash on hand | | 3,015 96 |
| Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets | | 1,298,248 97 |
| | | $1,721 912 37 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B.C., January 5, 1894.

### LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water Works, 1873 | $ 92,500 00 | |
| Water Works, 1875 | 50,000 00 | |
| Water Works, 1877 | 20,000 00 | |
| Corporation, 1878 | 20,000 00 | |
| Pub lic lighting, 1885 | 16,000 00 | |
| Drainage, 1885 | 5,000 00 | |
| Water Works, 1886 | 75,000 00 | |
| Streets and bridge, 1886 | 50,000 00 | |
| Water Works, $70 000, 1889 | 70,000 00 | |
| Water Works, $60,000, 1889 | 60,000 00 | |
| Johnson street sewer, 1888 | 30,000 00 | |
| Water Works, 1888 | 20,000 00 | |
| Pleasure grounds, 1889 | 25,000 00 | |
| Fire department, 1889 | 15,000 00 | |
| Streets, bridges and cemetery, 1889 | 45,000 00 | |
| Flour mill bonus, 1889 | 10,000 00 | |
| City Hall addition, 1890 | 35,000 00 | |
| Cemetery, 1890 | 12,500 00 | |
| Sewerage, 1890 | 300 000 00 | |
| Public Market site, 1890 | 45,000 00 | |
| Public Market building, 1890 | 55,000 00 | |
| Crematory 1890 | 10,000 00 | |
| Agricultural Association, 1891 | 25,000 00 | |
| City of Victoria Act, 1892 | 188,000 00 | |
| Street loan, 1892 | 25,000 00 | |
| Surface drains, 1893 | 125,000 00 | |
| Educational, 1893 | 85,000 00 | |
| | | $1,509,000 00 |
| Deposits for use of streets | | 190 00 |
| Contract deposit account | | 5,480 91 |
| Bank of B.N.America— | | |
| City of Victoria Act, 1892 | | 6,458 13 |
| Water Works current account | | 165,146 58 |
| Interest coupons not presented | | 1,172 50 |
| Unfinished contracts— | | |
| Board of Health | 1,254 00 | |
| Surface drains | 31,284 25 | |
| Contracts let for sidewalks, street crossings and signs, and fire engine repairs | 1,926 00 | |
| | | 34,464 25 |
| | | $1,721,912 37 |

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Receipts and Expenditure, 1893.

### RECEIPTS,

From 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1893 | $ 63 35 |
| Balance at Bank of British North America January 1, 1893 | 1,375 35 |
| Land and Improvement Tax | 186,910 58 |
| Water Rents and Rates | 51,041 27 |
| Trades Licenses | 20,527 35 |
| Liquor Licenses | 18,840 00 |
| Revenue Tax | 13,332 00 |
| Fire Insurance Co's Tax | 10,125 00 |
| Police Court Fines and Fees | 4,584 50 |
| Road Tax | 3,664 00 |
| Cemetery Fees | 3,078 00 |
| Dog Tax | 488 70 |
| Pound Fees | 541 00 |
| Provincial Government Refund under Section 109, Municipal Act 1892 | 1,256 26 |
| Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department | 250 00 |
| Provincial Government Education per capita Grant (six months) | 8 099 84 |
| Market Rents and Fees | 2,188 10 |
| Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds | 6,865 73 |
| Interest on Contract Deposit Account | 265 55 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 2,701 30 |
| | $339,198 88 |
| Board of Health Fund | 65,608 87 |
| Interest on Board of Health Fund | 63 90 |
| | $404,871 65 |

City Hall, January 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

### EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure from 1 January to 31 December, 1893.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. | City Debt | $112,778 71 |
| II. | Municipal Council | 5,258 12 |
| III. | Civic Salaries | 74,300 76 |
| IV. | City Institutions, (maintenance) | 47,911 14 |
| V. | Buildings and Surveys | 9,101 49 |
| VI. | Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks | 26,110 04 |
| VII. | Miscellaneous | 25,282 45 |
| VIII | Education | 32,746 87 |
| | | 333 519 58 |
| IX. | Board of Health, special fund | 47,159 33 |
| | | $380,678 91 |

City Hall, 4 January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

### DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement Showing the Expenditure for 1893 as Brought to Account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from January 1 to December 31, 1893.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. CITY DEBT— | | |
| Interest on Debentures | $ 76,102 90 | |
| Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1893 | 2,169 17 | |
| | | $ 78,272 07 |
| Payments to Sinking Funds | $ 27,379 48 | |
| Interest accrued from the investment of Sinking Funds | 6,865 73 | |
| | | 34,245 21 |
| Brokerage and Exchange | | 261 43 |
| | | $112,778 71 |
| II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL— | | |
| The Mayor | $ 2,000 00 | |
| The Aldermen | 3,258 12 | |
| | | $ 5,258 12 |
| III. CIVIC SALARIES— | | |
| Treasurer's office | 4,580 00 | |
| City Clerk's office | 3,164 73 | |
| Assessor's office | 2,760 00 | |
| Janitor | 780 00 | |
| Temporary assistance—all Departments | 505 50 | |
| Water Works | 4,920 00 | |
| Public Works | 11,478 25 | |
| Cemetery | 1,109 00 | |
| Park | 840 00 | |
| Police | 23,230 85 | |
| Fire Department | 13,117 43 | |
| Library | 780 00 | |
| Pound | 915 00 | |
| Home for the Aged and Infirm | 600 00 | |
| Public Market | 960 00 | |
| Street Lighting | 4,620 00 | |
| | | $ 74,300 76 |
| IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)— | | |
| Water Works | $ 16,124 85 | |
| Cemetery | 282 97 | |
| Pound | 94 95 | |
| Park | 660 13 | |
| Police | 4,999 80 | |
| *City Institutions (Maintenance)—Continued.* | | |
| Fire Department | 6,938 55 | |
| Library | 177 85 | |
| Street Lighting | 6,744 77 | |
| Home for Aged and Infirm | 3,227 68 | |
| Public Market | 369 35 | |
| Sewerage | 5,969 30 | |
| Sewerage Flush tanks | 2,350 94 | |
| | | $ 47,941 14 |
| V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS— | | |
| City Hall Repairs | $ 408 64 | |
| Market Property | 282 20 | |
| Fire Halls | 299 12 | |
| Electric Light Building | 35 00 | |
| Furniture | 175 91 | |
| Defining Streets and City Boundaries | 457 35 | |
| City Hall Addition | 5,979 27 | |
| Ross Bay House Repairs | 1,464 00 | |
| | | $ 9,101 49 |
| VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS— | | |
| For all purposes | | $ 26,110 04 |
| VII. MISCELLANEOUS— | | |
| Election Expenses | $ 998 71 | |
| Advertising and Printing | 5,076 01 | |
| Stationery | 907 35 | |
| Postage | 287 45 | |
| Telegrams | 56 75 | |
| Telephone Service | 1,261 20 | |
| Fuel and Light | 2,068 30 | |
| Carriage and Express Hire | 161 50 | |
| Fire Insurance | 1,297 00 | |
| Legal Advisers Annual Retaining Fee | 500 00 | |
| Legal Expenses | 1,473 5 | |
| Refunds | 492 93 | |
| Charitable Aid Fund | 561 50 | |
| Fund to Aid Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital | 2,000 00 | |
| Celebration of Queen's Birthday | 1,000 00 | |
| Preliminary Expenses Local Improvement By-Law | 121 25 | |
| Victoria City Official Map Act | 776 50 | |
| Commission on Revenue Collections | 1,270 48 | |
| B. C. Agricultural Association Grant in Aid of an Exhibition to be Held in 1893, at or Adjoining to the City | 3,000 00 | |
| Miscellaneous not Detailed | 1,972 02 | |
| | | $ 25,282 45 |
| VIII. EDUCATION— | | |
| Amount Payable to Provincial Government to 30th June, 1893 | $ 7,800 59 | |
| Board of School Trustees | 9,536 28 | |
| Teachers' Salaries 1st July to 31st December, 1893 | 15,410 00 | |
| | | $ 32 746 87 |
| IX. BOARD OF HEALTH— | | |
| Salaries | $ 3,223 26 | |
| T. F. Sinclair Contract for Removal of Garbage | 8,395 00 | |
| Darcy Island Station for Lepers | 577 91 | |
| Sub-Sections 54-5, Section 25, Victoria District | 9,350 00 | |
| Isolation Hospital Buildings, Furniture, Fencing, Hydrant, Clearing Land, Grading, &c | 19,056 28 | |
| Sanitary Office | 850 00 | |
| For all other Purposes | 5,706 88 | |
| | | $ 47,159 33 |

Details of Miscellaneous Receipts in Revenue Return.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Street Lines, Grades | | $105 00 |
| Pensions from three Inmates of Home for Aged and Infirm | | 111 87 |
| Rent of Land "A. C. Howe" | | 75 00 |
| Rent of Land W. M'Dowell | | 20 00 |
| Darcy Island Lepers— | | |
| Department of Agriculture | $1,000 00 | |
| City of Vancouver | 190 23 | |
| Provincial Government | 26 80 | |
| | | 1,217 03 |
| Sale of Catalogues, etc., "Library," | | 30 00 |
| T. Deasy, Sale of Horses | | 91 50 |
| A. McBean, Damage to Streets | | 40 00 |
| Mount Baker Hotel Co., for Lead and Fuse | | 146 00 |
| Sale of Hay from Park | | 77 00 |
| Sale of Tents to E. B. Marvin & Co. | | 382 50 |
| Penalty under Sec. 71, Municipal Act, 1892— | | |
| M. Miller | $50 00 | |
| J. Baker | 50 00 | |
| A. Henderson | 50 00 | |
| | | 150 00 |
| Corporate Seal | | 3 00 |
| Searching Minutes | | 25 |
| Scrap Iron sold Victoria Iron Works | | 36 10 |
| Cash found on body of W. Dayell, deceased (buried at expense of city) | | 4 05 |
| Wages due R. McDougall, deceased (buried at expense of city) | | 16 00 |
| Drivers' Licenses | | 36 00 |
| Registration of Vehicles | | 109 00 |
| Plumbers' Licenses | | 5 25 |
| Cash withdrawn from special deposit for "Home for the Aged," | | 42 75 |
| | | $2,701 30 |

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Crematory By-Law.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893 Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date | $10,410 46 | Paid interest on Coupons | $ 500 00 |
| Accrued interest | 633 46 | Balance on hand 31st December, '93 | 10,543 86 |
| | $11,043 86 | | $11,043 86 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1891.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date | $18,804 46 | Expenditure to 31st December, 1893 | $19,714 37 |
| Cash received under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892 | 668 99 | Balance on hand 31st December, 1893 | 90 20 |
| Accrued interest | 331 12 | | |
| | $19,804 57 | | $19,804 57 |

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th January, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date | $ 3,367 70 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. A, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892 | $ 9,257 30 |
| Accrued Interest | 17 69 | Expenditure to 31st Dec, 1893, under authority of Sub-Sec. C, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892 | 83 06 |
| Dec. 31—Balance due Bank of B. N. A. | 6 458 13 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893, under authority of Sub Sec. E, Sec. 2, City of Victoria Act, 1892 | 133 20 |
| | | Balance on deposit, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Dec. 31, 1893 | 370 96 |
| | $ 9,843 52 | | $ 9,843 52 |

Debentures to the amount of $6,000, bearing date 15th December, 1893, have been issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, and are still in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Street Loan By-Law, 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1893. Jan. 1—Balance on hand this date | $ 12,222 77 | Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1893 | $ 12,287 12 |
| Accrued Interest | 64 35 | | |
| | $ 12,287 12 | | $ 12,287 12 |

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, 4th Jan., 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of bonds sold | $85,000 00 | Discount on bonds | $ 667 19 |
| Accrued interest | 752 17 | Expenditure to 31st December, 1893 | 39,812 32 |
| | | Balance on hand 31st December, 1893 | 45,272 66 |
| | $85 752 17 | | $85.752 17 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

### CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of bonds sold | $125,000 00 | Discount on bonds | $ 957 20 |
| Pipe sold | 52 74 | Expenditure to 31st December, 1893 | 67,984 98 |
| Accrued interest | 2,260 50 | Balance on hand 31st December, 1893 | 58,371 06 |
| | $127,313 24 | | $127,313 24 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

## Balance Sheet, Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1893.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B. C. Land Investment Agency | $ 1,091 92 | Loan | $ 10,788 00 |
| Bank B. N. America | 338 73 | | |
| Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets | 9,337 35 | | |
| | $10 788 00 | | $10,788 00 |

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C. January, 5, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

### Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received from sale of debentures | $ 10,788 00 | Discount on debentures | $ 417 73 |
| " " assessments | 2,510 12 | Total cost of extension of Broad street from Pandora to Cormorant street | 10,958 94 |
| Accrued interest | 73 65 | Interest on debentures | 514 40 |
| | | Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1893 | 1,450 65 |
| | $ 13,371 77 | | $ 13,371 77 |

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
City Hall, Jan. 4, 1894.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

No. 218.

## BY-LAW.

To expropriate certain real property for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue, being a public street situate within the City of Victoria.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to expropriate and the said Corporation hereby expropriates, for the purpose of diverting and improving a portion of Oak Bay Avenue being a public street situate within the City of Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land being part of Lot 31 of a subdivision of sub-lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Section 75, Victoria District, which said piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 2 of said sub-division; thence southerly across lot 31 on a production of the line between lots 2 and 3, forty feet, more or less, to the north line of Oak Bay Avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Oak Bay Avenue fifty-three feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence north-easterly along the line between lots 2 and 31, twenty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement five hundred and fifty-six square feet more or less.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corportion to enter upon, expropriate, break up, take or use the said property without the consent of the owner thereof, subject to the restrictions mentioned in sub-section (107) of section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Oak Bay Avenue Expropriation By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council, the 29th day of December, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS
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G. A. Keefer, M.I.C.E. H. B. Smith, M.I.C.E

NOTICES.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the House.

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### Canadian Pacific Navigation Co'y, Limited. Seven Per Cent Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12, 1894.
ja 13-10t

## The Nicola Valley Railway Company.

## "NICOLA."

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

This company has secured a block of land near the junction of the Coldwater, and Nicola Rivers, for the purpose of a townsite, and so soon as the contract for the work of construction of this Railway is entered into it is proposed to lay out this land as a town, and place a portion of the lots upon the market.

The ONLY station in the vicinity of the junction of the Coldwater and Nicola Rivers will be placed within the boundaries of this block, and the town surrounding it will be called

"NICOLA."

J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary-Treasurer.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27, 1893. de29-3m

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au21 City Bill Poster, 32 Quadra St.

# THE TEST OF GRACE.

## CHARACTER AS SEEN IN THE GAIT OF WOMEN.

**They Wobble and Hobble and Totter; They Tumble and Churn and Mince; They Plunge and Roll and Stride—Fannie Edgar Thomas on Walking.**

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SIT in a store window, on a bench in a park, in any position that commands a view of unconscious promenaders, how many women please by their form and carriage?

Setting aside the forms that are badly born, undersized, meager, deformed, how many well proportioned people are distressing through personal neglect!

Women who by height, figure and faces might be strikingly effective, by clumsiness, untrained gaucheries and affectations are unattractive, unimpressive, distressing.

The universal fault is that of position—the sagging shoulders, craned neck, retreating back, prominent stomach, arms hanging limp and aimless, wildly swinging like those of a windmill, braced out from the side like triangular iron supports, crossed in front, clutching the pocketbook with unconscious fierceness or one arm "steering" in stiff rhythmic paddles.

Some who imagine they are walking with great dignity and elegance look stiff, strained and awkward. Some are plunging along as though going to a fire, bodies pitched forward, out of step with their comrades—one with a heavy rolling motion, the other with a straight up and down churnstaff motion, the result of undue tension or stiffening of the ankle joints. The frivolous woman is known by her "niddling," tottering way, the termagant by her martial tread, the high heeled by her "hobble"—scarce anything easy meets the eye.

One allows the knees to bend excessively and continuously, producing a generally tumbledown flabbiness of personal expression, while the upper portion of the body is disproportionately stiffened. Some thud down with the whole force of the heel, producing a jar upon the earth and the brain at the same time, also upon

A CORRECT CARRIAGE.

the eyes of the beholder. I have seen a woman weighing 95 pounds who would make the glasses clank in the room across which she walked and another of 150 pounds slip around noiselessly as a cat—it is all in "the way."

There is a mincing gait that is very unpleasant to look upon, also a broken unevenness of motion as though the mind were wandering and the foot catching in the braid of the dress. There is a certain dignity of mentality that produces a steady, even, rhythmic pace which, even when not exactly graceful, is impressive.

Some walk with an undue roll of the hips, produced by an alternate pushing forward of each hip—an extremely ungainly effect, supposed by the owners to be particularly voluptuous and fascinating. Others again walk with an over-straight strain, making an ugly hollow in the back, which milliners describe as "stylish."

Excessive relaxation of the neck, pitching the head forward with the strain of the lower body, is a common expression of fatigue. As for the third, who cannot walk in step with the other two—may she never be in our company!

The mass of care battered shopping women, upon whom time and want of money press hard, huddle along in miserable fashion, shoulders to ears, heads stretched out, wobbling from side to side, hands wildly clutching. The poor minds are three or four blocks ahead of the body and scattered in different directions. Faces are drawn into knotted cords and creases, eyes are starting in eager indecision between shop window and pocketbook contents. Nail dints may be found in the hands from the struggle. Poor souls! On wet days there is the added burden of a load of flapping wet skirts, loose packages, umbrellas. Under the excessive nerve and muscle strain there is a total disregard of personal appearance—which is expression.

One longs to hear some authoritative voice call out: Stop! stop! All stand still! Shake yourselves loose! Relax muscles! Gather back your scattered thoughts and steer them into direct channels! Let go the pressure! and then start them all over again placid and sane looking.

The rhythmic, swinging, poetic motion of an absolutely perfect gait is one of the greatest charms in the world. It is seldom seen in women, frequently in soldiers, but could be had by all.

It is almost impossible to give rules for graceful walking—indeed, with some this would be idle, as before obeying any rule it would be necessary to pass through a regular course of "limbering up," for without suppleness and pliability of limb it is impossible to swing naturally. It would be necessary also to make some important changes in attire. It may be possible for a woman to assume a certain grace for a short time while wearing a corset and high heeled shoes or laden with a dry goods counter, but it is not easy. Yet the matter of correct street costume is one of slow evolution. It will right itself sooner or later—we will not enter upon it here. Meantime a few practical hints.

When changing from an ungraceful to a different walk it is necessary first of all to concentrate upon the act. This at first will produce stiffness, but stiff correctness is better than slovenly thoughtlessness. After correct position is taken—as described in last letter—step lightly forward, resting first upon the ball of the foot. A total alteration is made in the gait by stepping upon the ball instead of the flat foot or heel, as is the common practice (it is this thudding down upon the heel which "clanks the glasses"). Of course this must not be exaggerated, and it will not be after it has become natural, but in the change this toeing forward is absolutely necessary. Try it—see—it changes the whole makeup, the feelings even.

It is this feature of "toeing out" that makes the minuet the physical expression of refined mentality that it is, and its frequent practice would be invaluable to one who desired to walk well.

Leaning slightly forward, not stooping forward, but directing the mind in a straight line in front of the body, is of aid in making speed. Bending the knees a little apart is also helpful. The swing of the gait should come from a symmetrized rhythm of the whole body, not through the motion of any part of it. The trunk should be motionless, which will not mean "stiff" if the body is in control, but there must be no "wobbling," "hunching," "ducking" or affected mincing.

Both arms swinging by the side would produce a pedestrian appearance few women would care for in ordinary walking, yet this could be made graceful and would add greatly to speed. One arm should not be made to look like a windmill arm, neither should the triangular shape be made by crossing both hands in front. The length of step must be thoughtfully regulated, not one short step and one long one. Above all, the mind must be made the engine of the body, keeping in advance of every step, but never breaking away from it—at least not till after an unconscious connection is established.

Think where you are going and mind what you are about. Lookout for the loose stone, the puddle of water, the curb, the lamppost, the loose brick. Lookout for your neighbors. No need of colliding with people so. If one steps on your dress or it is caught in a store door, have poise sufficient to maintain the rhythm of your grace. Turn corners gracefully. What a test of a woman's grace the way in which she turns a corner! Leave space sufficient for your friend to escape the iron grating, the cellar door, the obstruction on the inside. Go early rather than go off on a tangent, trotting, "jamming" and "banging" through space like a clumsy package. Assert your dignity, your grace and spare our eyes the many assaults to which they are now subject through thoughtless, graceless walking.

FANNIE EDGAR THOMAS.

### California's Second Lady Lawyer.

The second woman to be admitted to practice in the courts of California is Mrs. Mary Lynde Craig of San Francisco. After teaching for years in the Girls' High school of that city she entered the law department of the state university at Berkeley, which was opened to women by the efforts of Mrs. Clara Foltz, the first female lawyer of the Pacific coast.

In a class of 27 she stood at the head of the 16 who passed the final examination, having taken the three years' course of study in half the usual time and being the only lady in the department. She was admitted to practice in January, 1893, and makes a specialty of corporation law. Being the possessor of great tact and an engaging manner, she is very successful in settling cases out of court.

Mrs. Craig is a charter member of the Daughters of the American Revolution on account of services rendered the

MARY LYNDE CRAIG.

country by her grandfather, Lieutenant Benjamin Lynde of Vermont. She is an active member of the Pacific Coast Women's Press association. In 1892 she was married to Scipio Craig, president of the State Editorial association. "The object of all my work," says Mrs. Craig, "is the upbuilding of the platform upon which American manhood and womanhood shall stand together." The editor husband and the lawyer wife are daily proving the possibility of a harmonious union, while each retains the individuality of single life.

CLARA SPAULDING BROWN.


# LARDEAU

## NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.


TENDERS.

## NOTICE TO TINSMITHS, ETC

Tenders are invited by the assignee for the purchase of the stock of the L. G. Burns estate, consisting of a complete Tinsmith and Plumber's outfit.

This stock is thoroughly first class and affords a splendid opportunity to intending buyers.

All tenders to be in by noon, January 29.

For particulars and inspection apply to

E. G. ANDERSON, Assignee,
ja20 53½ Johnson St.

## Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection of a Frame Dwelling on the Craigflower Road, Victoria West.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The drawings can be seen at the office of

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.
jan21-2t 39½ Government Street.

## NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. E. Bloomingdale, of San Francisco, as a partner in my business at Victoria, B.C., which hereafter will be continued under the firm name of Simon Leiser & Co.

SIMON LEISER,
Victoria, B.C., January 1st, 1894. ja3-1m


## Spokane Falls & Northern Ry

NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RY.

ALL-RAIL TO NELSON, B.C.

THE ONLY THROUGH LINE TO NELSON, KASLO, KOOTENAI LAKE AND SLOCAN POINTS.

THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY.

Daily, except Sunday, between Spokane and Marcus.

7:00 a.m. Lv... SPOKANE ...Ar. 5:30 p.m.

Commencing January 8, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5.40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kalso and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m. same days. ja11

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## C.P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

### Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

### New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

### Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

### Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

## PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla - - Jan. 24

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| Buffalo, | Minneapolis, |
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GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent, Victoria.

## ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station Store street. fe4

## THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.

Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf


RAILWAYS.

## Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No 19,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, October 12th, 1893. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily | | No. 4 Pass'r. Sat. | Mls. | STATIONS. | Mls. | SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily | | No. 3 Pass'r. Sat. |
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| " 9.44 | | " 3.46 | 31 | Cobble Hill | 50 | " 10.40 | | " 3.45 |
| " 9.57 | | " 4.01 | 35 | McPherson's | 47 | " 10.27 | | " 3.31 |
| " 10.07 | | " 4.11 | 38 | Koksilah | 43 | " 10.17 | | " 3.21 |
| " 10.12 | | " 4.16 | 40 | Duncan's | 40 | " 10.12 | | " 3.16 |
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| " 10.48 | | " 4.48 | 52 | Chemainus | 35 | " 9.36 | | " 2.44 |
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| Ar. 11.30 | | " 5.46 | 73 | Nanaimo | 19 | Do. 8.34 | | " 1.45 |
| Do. 11.40 | | | | | | Ar. 8.25 | | Do. 1.30 |
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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894.

## ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 24, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:39 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:15 p.m.
Moon rises... 9:01 p.m. | Moon sets... 9:31 a.m.
Day of the year—24th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

## THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 23, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

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| 1 a. m.. | 31° | Mean 34° | The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows: |
| 5 a. m.. | 31° | | |
| 9 a. m.. | 35° | Highest 37° | 5 a.m.—6 N. |
| 1 p. m.. | 33° | | 1 p.m.—12 N.E. |
| 5 p. m.. | 31° | Lowest 32° | 9 p.m.—Calm. |
| 9 p. m.. | 37° | | Rain & melted snow —.41 |

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine, 0 hr. 00 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—C Johnson, A Millard, Joe Simpson, R Martin, R D McDonald, D Jamieson, Mrs Allison, J H Chapman, I Van Volkenburg, Chas McDonald and wife, C Guion, P Kirk, J Moore, J B Carmichael, Geo McCole, A D Wilson, J H Burton, E J Newbegin, Miss Story, W Leggett, H E Bradley, T B Gallagher, W C Morgan, J Rich, Mrs Scratton, Miss O'Conner.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—B F Burgess, T Lone, Wm Fee, Mrs Braden, R Kelly, Mrs Kelley, W S Zamble, J Young, T A Smith, J Stewart, W H Greer, T B Hampson, W C Ward, Capt A W Jones, F C Ireland, Geo Willicroft, F C Gamble, A P Fawcett, Mr Fawcett, Mrs Fawcett, C R King, W J McMillan, Mrs McMillan, Jos Ramsay, F R Stewart, T Angus, S Fader, W Maxwell Smith, C Larson, J Percival, F McLeod, H O'Brien, J Luker, W L Hogg, J W J Paton, C H Fletcher, F C Cotton, J H Chambers, Mrs Chambers, J Russell, W G Ellworthy, H H Godfrey, J W Stevenson, J McKay, J Allen and several others.

## CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer MAUDE from the North—Fairall Brewing Co, H Saunders, Bell Irving & Paterson, McLellan & McFeely, R P Rithet & Co, Thos Price, Thos Earle, and J Shittlehouse.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—E B Marvin, J H Todd, L Goodacre, P McQuade, E Wall & Co, McL & McF, Wm Mable, Vair & Brooks, Paul Maurman, J A T Caton, H Bornstein, Ramsay Bros, R P Rithet, Gilmore & McC, S Schoen, Officer Com Esquimalt, S Reid, Wilson Bros, Hudsons Bay Co, J Piercy & Co, Speed Bros, N S Keeper, C E Jones, J H Ross, Lenz & Leiser, Dom Exp Co, Shore & Anderson, H Mansell, G C Shaw & Co, T M Haughton, H A Francis, A McGregor, Frank Vincent, Prices Cannery, Lenz & Leiser, W G Cameron, Langley, A C Charlton, C R King, J Maynard, Eli Morris, W C McDonald, acct Col Ind Rev, R Lettice, S Coones, Brown Bros, Blair & Gordon, E G Prior & Co, F R Stewart, Fel & Co, Johns Bros.

## DIED.

BROWNE—At her mother's residence Toronto street, on the 22nd inst. Emily eldest daughter of the late Rev. M. C. Browne.

Funeral will leave family residence to-day 1.30 p.m., and at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill 3 p.m.

## NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW

Why the Steamer Mohican Did Not Sail For Honolulu as Anticipated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The official City of Washington cipher dispatches forwarded by the steamship Australia to Minter Willis at Honolulu were in answer to those received from Honolulu by the steamship Monowai, which arrived on Friday afternoon. The dispatches are not believed to be of great importance. E. C. MacFarlane, a royalist, who arrived a week ago from Honolulu and was expected to go on to Washington City, received home advices by the Monowai which caused him to suddenly change his programme, and he was a passenger on the Australia bound to the islands. Why he abandoned his prospective trip to Washington City MacFarlane declined to state. The next steamer to sail from here to Honolulu is the China on the 30th instant. The U. S. steamer Mohican is still at Mare Island navy yard ready to leave for Honolulu at a moment's notice. Why the war vessel has been detained no one in naval circles seems to know.

### Tacoma's Finances.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—Councilman Boardman showed in the meeting of the City Council Saturday that if retrenchment in city affairs is not made immediately the city will be bankrupt. At the present rate of expenditure the city's finances will be expended in February. "Interest is nearly due on the light and water bonds, and if the city is behind in this affair," said he, "it will shut us out of the bond market." A committee of five was appointed to investigate and report where salaries can be reduced. The council will go into committee of the whole on Wednesday.

### Talmage to Leave the Tabernacle.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage at the close of his sermon at the Tabernacle yesterday announced that he intended to resign from the pastorate of the church, the resignation to go into effect on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his taking charge of the Tabernacle. No intimation had been given by Dr. Talmage, and the announcement was a surprise to the congregation.

## PERSONAL.

P. Kirk, of Seattle, is stopping at the Oriental.

J. E. Saari, of West Superior, Wis., is at the Oriental.

W. C. Ward returned from the Mainland last evening.

Madame Royer, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

J. H. Chambers and wife, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Driard.

J. Roderick Robertson has moved from No. 159 Menzies street to 298 Dallas road.

George Williscroft is again at the Oriental, having returned from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. A. W. Jones, F. C. Gamble and E. H. Fletcher returned from the Mainland last evening.

W. L. Hogg, of Montreal, and J. T. Paton, of Toronto, are among the guests at the New England.

E. M. Yarwood, of the Nanaimo legal firm of Yarwood & Young, is down on a visit, and is stopping at the Driard.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Prof. Cozens is making private phrenological examinations at the Balmoral hotel all this week. 6t.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside. *

Blank, legal and duty forms at Hibben & Co.'s.

## A CRY FOR HELP.

### Will Victorians Allow It to Go Unanswered?—Work is What Is Wanted.

### President Burnes' Summarized Statement of the Distressing Situation.

"The number of distressed people, principally unemployed men seeking work, who have applied to the secretary at his office during the last week or two alone, have embraced in their ranks painters, plasterers, clerks, laborers and one druggist. Very many of these people appear to have come to Victoria seeking a livelihood from either the American side of the Sound country or the Mainland of British Columbia. Some are married, but the most of them single. I am of the opinion that it has become absolutely necessary that the attention of the Government should be directed to the subject at once, before we shall be without the means to cope with it. For it is but too fully apparent that the subscriptions we receive from only a few of the public are not enough to meet the required help to our resident poor, far less to the destitute and unemployed coming here from other places, some of them absolutely starving. I need not say that if the Society is to keep up that reputation for usefulness which it has enjoyed for the last twenty-two years, the utmost efforts of those interested in its welfare and the benevolent purposes which it is its object to carry out, must be put forward to increase and establish its financial strength."—*Extract from President T. J. Burnes' report to the annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.*

The quotation given above, from one who knows whereof he speaks, should cause every Victorian to stop and think. Briefly and plainly it outlines the sad story of want that is, unhappily, heard on every hand. There are scores if not hundreds of men in Victoria who are hungry and cold—not because they are unwilling to work for their own support and the maintenance of the loved ones depending upon them, but because they can get no work to do.

For this reason are the people of Victoria to see them starve? Because they came here from the Sound or the Mainland—always on the same sad quest, looking for employment—are they to go cold and hungry? Whilst their more fortunate fellow citizens enjoy the comforts which their labor has produced, must those in enforced idleness be made to feel the bitterest sting of privation?

How many men, well fed and well clad with comfortable homes to shelter them, would begrudge half a dollar a week—the four bits paid for a few cigars—to help the needy? These people whose bitter cry is heard in the city, are not beggars. They do not ask alms but work, and until they can get work, something must be done for them.

One intelligent, honest artisan, a carpenter who has been out of employment for about three months, told a COLONIST reporter yesterday that in all that time he had only had in the ramshackle hut he now calls home a quarter of a ton of coal.

"Why how do you keep warm," was the natural question, "and how do you cook your meals?"

There was a weary smile with the answer: "We don't keep warm. I haven't been real warm at home in six weeks, and as for the cooking, why there's very little to cook. I wouldn't care so much," the man continued, "if it wasn't for my wife and little girl. They feel it most when a body's out of work. Still I get an odd job occasionally, and there's lots worse off than I am, I'm sorry to say."

And this right here in Victoria! The Benevolent society have done, and are doing, their best to lighten the burdens of the distressed, but it requires a strong pull, a long pull and a pull altogether to accomplish the much that is needed to be done. The help of every man, woman and child is needed. The boys and girls have shown what they can do. Let them keep it up. The men and women—will they wait to be pointed a second time to the suffering which they can alleviate?

The COLONIST thinks not!

Every person who has work to be done should let Secretary Mason, of the Benevolent society know of it. He can find plenty of workers who can thus be assisted in the manner best pleasing to themselves. In order that speedy relief may be available, a subscription list will be opened at the COLONIST office this morning which everybody is invited to sign. The small sums will help just as certainly as will the large. Each contribution will be acknowledged to-morrow morning, and all the money collected will be turned over to the Benevolent society for immediate use. If you cannot spare money, take clothing, fuel, groceries—anything that will feed the hungry or keep the cold out. Secretary Mason will be glad to receive it. Let the world see that the people of Victoria are not stony-hearted. Let the children get together and show what they can do, as they did at Christmas-time. Let the churches do their part. Let everybody help, so that not one deserving man or woman may be hungry or cold three days hence.

## FISHERY REGULATIONS.

Action of the New Westminster Board of Trade on the Subject.

At the special general meeting of the New Westminster Board of Trade held on Saturday evening the report of the special committee appointed to consider and suggest amendments to the draft of the proposed new fishery regulations was presented, and on motion read clause by clause by Mr. W. A. Duncan. The clause regulating the time and duration of the weekly close season was earnestly discussed, the canners wishing that fishing should begin not later than 6 p.m. on Sundays, many members, on the other hand, favoring Sabbath observance and wishing the time extended to 12 p.m. An amendment to that effect was moved by D. Robson, seconded by D. S. Curtis, but was lost on a vote of five for to six against. The report as presented by the committee met with general approval.

## CRIPPLED CHURCHES.

Two Hundred to Be Sold Within Sixty Days.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 23.—Two hundred Methodist churches, mostly in the West, will be sold at sheriff's sale in the next sixty days, unless money is raised. The hard times have greatly crippled the Methodist church's extension society.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside. *

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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would be at least $60,000. Relative to clause 17, and answering the remarks made by Mr. Brown, he wished to remind the house that in Victoria city alone a civic census showed that the Dominion enumerators had under-stated the population by more than 6,000.

HON. MR. DAVIE said that the house need not be surprised at the course of Mr. Brown when it was borne in mind that "no man can serve two masters," and it was no doubt difficult for him to advocate provincial rights when the interests of his masters, the Dominion government, were affected. He was surprised and pained to see that such was the case in this matter. The efforts of the government had been met by articles in the newspapers one of which was under the control of the leader of the so-called independent party, in which the contentions of the government were described as mere gabble, and these papers had taken the position that the provincial government were bound to accept the census returns, no matter how incorrect, as the basis for the subsidy of eighty cents per head to be paid under the terms of union. He felt he had been fully justified in condemning the course taken by Mr. Cotton and Mr. Brown as traitorous to the community. They might at least have maintained judicious silence, and refrained from furnishing weapons, as they had done, to those with whom the province was fighting. He did not think that the Dominion government required Mr. Brown to act as their advocate in the legislature because he happened to hold a position in their service, but rather felt confident they would think better of him if he would take an independent part as the representative of the city of New Westminster. The efforts of the government to have the census returns corrected had been belittled notwithstanding the indisputable fact that certain sections of the province had not been visited at all by the enumerators. In some of the other provinces a gentleman occupying the relation of Mr. Brown to the Dominion government would not be allowed to sit in the legislature, and though this province was more liberal the privilege should not be abused. When the Dominion authorities saw adopted such directly unpatriotic methods as those of Mr. Cotton and Mr. Brown they naturally doubted that good reason for the complaint of the province existed.

MR. BROWN reproached the Premier for making his (Mr. Brown's) semi-official position under the Dominion government a ground for attack, and challenged him to point to one sinstanc where he had failed to speak for provincial rights. He was sorry Mr. Cotton was not here to defend himself, having been called away by a telegram the previous evening. He defended his statements with regard to the census returns, holding that the figures quoted by the government were wrong, because when he had gone to the Indian office to inquire into them the gentleman there said, "Oh pshaw! that is counted twice!" and scored out 3,000 of the 11,000 Indians whom the government claimed had not been counted.

HON. MR. DAVIE announced that when the opportunity arrived he would deal with the many grossly inaccurate statements made by Mr. Brown in the course of his speech upon the address.

The address was read a second and a third time and referred to the usual committee for presentation to His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor.

LODGERS' RELIEF BILL.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved the second reading of the "Lodger's Relief Bill." He said in explanation that the law in this Province as in some other places allows not only the goods of a direct tenant, but also those of others who are upon his premises as lodgers to be seized for rent. This had its origin in the very tender manner in which the law had looked upon the rights of landlords, but it is found that such a provision is no longer desirable. By this bill provision is made that the landlords shall not distrain upon such goods, or in case of distraint provides for their release.

HON. MR. BEAVEN favored the principle of the bill, but said it was drawn in such a manner that it would be difficult of operation. It ought to be simple.

Bill read a second time; to be committed to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The standing committees for the session were named as follows;—

Private bills and standing orders—By Hon. Mr. Davie: Messrs. Eberts, Smith, Hunter and Martin. By Hon. Mr. Beaven: Messrs. Semlin, Kitchen and Milne.

Public accounts—Messrs. Martin, Croft and Rogers; and Messrs. Beaven and Cotton.

Printing—Messrs. Anderson, Fletcher and Hall; and Messrs. Brown and McKenzie.

Railways—Messrs. Booth, Hunter, Rogers, Eberts, Stoddart, Adams, Punch, Croft, Horne, Anderson and Watt; and Messrs. Sword, Forster, Brown, Keith, Kellie, McKenzie and Grant.

Mining—Messrs. Smith, Rogers, Stoddart, Watt, Adams and Kellie; and Messrs. Cotton, Grant and Keith.

The house adjourned at 5·25 p.m. until 2 p.m. the following day.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

MR. SMITH—On Thursday: That an order of the house be granted for a return of all correspondence between the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Mr. Gaurreau and Capt. Moore, regarding the management of the Gaurreau expedition in the northwestern portion of the province in the year 1892.

HON. J. H. TURNER—On Thursday: That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Friday next.

MR BROWN—On Wednesday: That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying him to cause to be sent down to this house a return showing in detail (a) all appointments made to the provincial health board since July 1, 1892; (b) salaries and allowances paid to persons so appointed.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

By MR. SWORD—On Thursday: Upon what terms was the time for commencing the actual work of construction on the Canadian Western Central Railway Company extended to the 1st August, 1894?

By MR. SWORD—On Thursday: Has the bond given by the Canadian Western Central Railway Company, as security that $50,000 would be expended within a year in surveys for the purpose of locating the railway, been declared forfeited?

By MR. SWORD—On Thursday: What sums have been divided to newly formed municipalities between the preparation of the estimates last year and the present time, as stated in clause 13 of the address in reply to the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

TORONTO TESTIMONY.

DEAR SIRS,—Two years ago I had a bad attack of biliousness and took one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and can truly recommend it to any suffering from that complaint
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## CABLE NEWS.

### French Troops Ambushed.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Tonquin says a detachment of French troops, commanded by Capt. Delauney, was ambushed by pirates whom they were pursuing in the bush near Caihui on December 8. After the French entered the ambuscade the pirates fired a volley on them, killing Capt. Delauney, wounding three lieutenants and killing or wounding eighteen men.

### Address to Mr. Gladstone.

MADRID, Jan. 22.—The political leaders in the Basque provinces will send to Mr. Gladstone, now in Biarritz, a gold mounted casket containing an address and sprig of hyssop of Guernica, the symbol of Basque liberty.

### Spanish Fishermen Drowned.

BILBOA, Jan. 21.—A heavy gale prevailed in the bay during the last twenty-four hours, and a number of fishing boars have been lost. At least twenty-five fishermen have been drowned.

### Bernhardt Poisoned.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—It is learned that Sarah Bernhardt had a narrow escape from death by poison while performing in her new piece, "Izeil," on Friday last. Her new Dahomeyan servant, Kerim, who attends her at rehearsing, put some laudanum in her cup of tea by mistake. Bernhardt noticed the strange taste before she drank enough to do her any serious harm.

## AN IMPERIAL SNUB.

Count Herbert Bismarck a Marked Object of the Emperor's Inattention.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says of Count Herbert Bismarck's presence at the decoration ceremony in the old castle yesterday: "Count Herbert was invited in accordance with the etiquette requiring the presence of every minister and ex-minister possessing certain orders and happening to be in Berlin on the occasion of the festival. The Emperor openly snubbed Count Herbert, merely nodding to him without speaking."

## BEHRING SEA.

U. S. Secretary Gresham and British Minister Pauncefote in Consultation—The American Patrol.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary of State Gresham is said to be devoting most of his time to Behring sea matters, and is in daily consultation with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister. It is understood that great progress is being made in the negotiations with Great Britain and that a new treaty embodying regulations somewhat modified from those recommended by the arbitration tribunal will soon be sent to the senate. It is stated that the State department has received promises of co-operation from Russia and Japan in preventing the wholesale slaughter of seals. If the present project is carried out, Russia, Japan, Great Britain and the United States will send out patroling fleets to prevent the capture of seal in the North Pacific and Behring sea during the coming breeding season.

VALLEJO, Cal., Jan. 22.—Naval advices received at Mare Island navy yard, state that the U. S. ship Marion, now in the Asiatic station, has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco immediately and prepare for a season's cruise in Behring Sea. The same advices also state that the U. S. cruisers Charleston, Detroit and Yorktown are assigned to the Pacific squadron. These vessels, with the ships Adams, Alert, Mohican, Marion, Bear, Rush, Grant, Albatross and Columbia, will form the Behring Sea patrol fleet, commanded by either Capt. Baker or Capt. Coffin, with the cruiser Philadelphia or Charleston as flagship, provided that the Olympia is not put into commission before that date, in which event she would become the flagship and her captain detailed as senior officer.

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DEAR SIRS.—Had a bad sprained ankle, used Marvellous Liniment and was entirely cured in three days.
GEORGE SCHMIDT,
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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.
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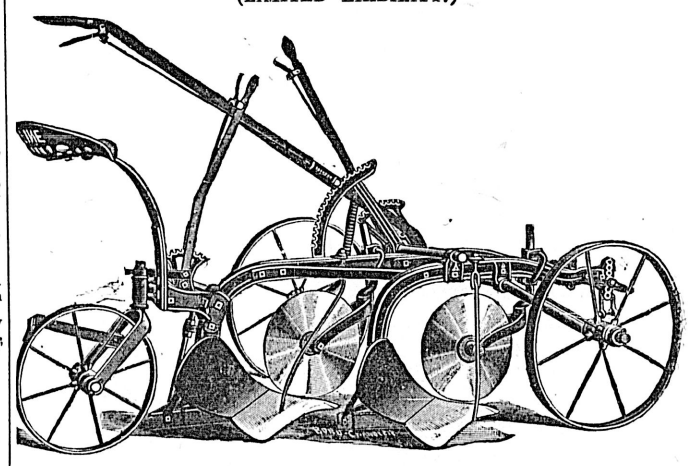

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